MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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January 18, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-5070

> Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment February 2017

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith respectfully files its fuel and purchased power adjustment (F&PP) pursuant to its Rate 58.

Base Fuel	\$0.02524
Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment	(0.00281)
Total FPPA	\$0.02243

Exhibit A is the 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 27.2 showing the proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment to be effective with service rendered on and after February 1, 2017 unless the Commission otherwise orders.

Exhibit B, page 1 summarizes the fuel and purchase power adjustment calculated pursuant to the terms of Rate 58 authorized in Docket No. EL15-024 that will apply during the month of February 2017. Pages 2-4 show the calculation of the adjustment for February 2017. The cost of fuel and purchased power reflects a four month historical average.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment is an increase of 0.005 cents per Kwh for service rendered in the month of February 2017 from currently effective rates.

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment