



**MONTANA-DAKOTA**  
UTILITIES CO.

A Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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June 17, 2020

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

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment  
July 2020

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith respectfully files its fuel and purchased power (F&PP) adjustment pursuant to its Rate 58.

Base Fuel	\$0.02524
Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment	<u>(0.00855)</u>
Total	\$0.01669

Exhibit A is the 49<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 July 1, 2020, pursuant to Commission approval.

Exhibit B, page 1 summarizes the fuel and purchased power adjustment calculated pursuant to the terms of Rate 58 authorized in Docket No. EL15-024. The change in current adjustment is an increase of 0.047 cents per Kwh that will apply during the month of July 2020. Pages 2 through 4 show the calculation of the adjustment which is based on a four month historical average cost of fuel and purchased power.

Exhibit C shows the calculation of the surcharge adjustment that will be applicable to Montana-Dakota's customers on July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The Deferred Fuel Cost Account has an over recovered balance of \$269,174 which results in a surcharge adjustment of a negative 0.195 cents per Kwh as shown on page 1, representing a decrease of 0.301 cents from the currently effective surcharge adjustment.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment is a decrease from the currently effective rates of 0.254 cents per Kwh for service rendered in the month of July 2020.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota will be affected by this proposal. There were 8,514 customers in South Dakota as of May 31, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or [Travis.Jacobson@mdu.com](mailto:Travis.Jacobson@mdu.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Travis R. Jacobson*

Travis R. Jacobson  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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