



**MONTANA-DAKOTA**  
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February 17, 2021

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  
March 2021

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>(0.00406)</u>
Total	\$0.02118

Exhibit A is the 57<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 March 1, 2021, 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 total F&PP adjustment is 2.118 cents per Kwh that will apply during the month of March 2021. 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.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment is an increase from the currently effective rates of 0.128 cents per Kwh for service rendered in the month of March 2021.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota will be affected by this proposal. There were 8,492 customers in South Dakota as of January 31, 2021.

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*

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