

July 16, 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
August 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>(0.01092)</u>
Total	\$0.01432

Montana-Dakota entered into a power purchase agreement with Minnkota Power Cooperative for capacity and energy needs from June 2021 through May 2026.

Exhibit A is the 62nd Revised Sheet No. 27.2 showing the proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment to be effective with service rendered on and after August 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 1.432 cents per Kwh that will apply during the month of August 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 a decrease from the currently effective rates of 0.784 cents per Kwh for service rendered in the month of August 2021.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota will be affected by this proposal. There were 8,526 customers in South Dakota as of June 30, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment