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July 27, 2012

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

Re: Docket No. GE12-004
Revised Bill Format

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits revisions to the tariff sheets submitted on July 3 and sample bills submitted on June 29 pursuant to discussion with Commission Staff. In order to better address the issue of customers erroneously calling the Commission when in fact they are trying to reach the Company, the Commission's contact number has been moved from the front right section of the bill to the back of the bill under the section entitled "Important Customer Information". Montana-Dakota appreciates the Commission Staff review and input and agrees that it is important to provide customers with the information necessary to most efficiently respond to their questions and service requests. The revisions should serve to minimize the errant calls to the Commission. Attached as Exhibit A are the tariff sheets revised to reflect the changes to the proposed bill format:

Electric Rate Schedule (Section 6):

- 7th Revised Sheet No. 5
- Original Sheet No. 5.1

Gas Rate Schedule (Section 6):

- 1st Revised Sheet No. 4
- 1st Revised Sheet No. 4.1

The revised bill samples are provided as Exhibit B.

This filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission in accordance with ARSD 20:10:01:02:05.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tamie A. Aberle'.

Tamie A. Aberle
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment