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September 16, 2009

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

Re: Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90
Amendment to Request for Extension of Time &
Continuation of Conservation Program
Docket No. NG09-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

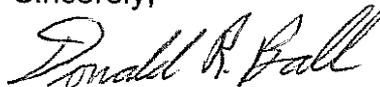
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith files to amend its Request for Extension of Time and Continuation of Conservation Program submitted today.

Montana-Dakota rescinds its original request to waive ARSD 20:10:13:18 requiring notice to customers and requests that the Commission approve, on less than 30 days notice pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:20, the tariff amendment which simply extends the current Conservation Program through October 31, 2009 and does not result in a change to customer rates.

The Company has complied with ARSD 20:10:13:18 by posting the Notice shown in Attachment A in a conspicuous place in each business office in its affected gas service territory in South Dakota.

This filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission in accordance with ARSD 20:10:01:02:05. Montana-Dakota respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Ball

Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: D. A. Gerdes

On September 16, 2009 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission revised Rate 90 which affects Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s residential and firm general gas customers in South Dakota. The revised rate and South Dakota rules and regulations are available in this office for inspection. Please inquire at cashier's desk.