



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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January 19, 2009

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

Re: Fuel Clause Adjustment  
Docket No. EL09-

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith respectfully files a fuel adjustment, statement attached hereto, in accordance with its Fuel Clause Rate 58. The attached statement shows the following:

Cost/Kwh - 3 months ended December 31, 2008	\$0.022709
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.008005
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.007205

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.7205 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of February 2009. This is an increase of .2916 cents from the January level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern  
Regulatory Analysis Manager

Attachment  
cc: D. Ball