

 **MONTANA-DAKOTA**
UTILITIES CO.
A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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March 20, 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-

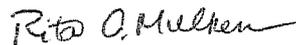
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

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 February 28, 2009	\$0.021520
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.006816</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.006134

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.6134 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of April 2009. This is a decrease of .1289 cents from the March level.

Sincerely,



Rita A. Mulkern
Regulatory Analysis Manager

Attachment