



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 222-7900

May 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:

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| Cost/Kwh - 3 months ended April 30, 2009 | \$0.017958 |
| Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates | 0.014704 |
| Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost | <u>\$0.003254</u> |
| Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision | \$0.002929 |

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.2929 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of June 2009. This is a decrease of 0.0784 cents from the May level.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Attachment