



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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October 15, 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 September 30, 2009	\$0.018238
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.003534
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.003181

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.3181 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of November 2009. This is a decrease of 0.0368 cents from the October level.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Attachment