



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501
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September 16, 2011

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. EL11-

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 August 31, 2011	\$0.021068
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.006364
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.005728

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.5728 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of October 2011. This is an increase of 0.0497 cents from the September level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment