



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501  
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October 19, 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:

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|--|-------------------|
| Cost/Kwh - 3 months ended September 30, 2011 | \$0.021035        |
| Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates      | 0.014704          |
| Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost            | <u>\$0.006331</u> |
| Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision   | \$0.005698        |

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.5698 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of November 2011. This is a decrease of 0.0030 cents from the October level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment