



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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December 15, 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 November 30, 2011	\$0.020608
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.005904
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.005314

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.5314 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of January 2012. This is an increase of 0.1359 cents from the December level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment