



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501
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January 13, 2012

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 December 31, 2011	\$0.021978
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.007274</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.006547

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.6547 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of February 2012. This is an increase of 0.1233 cents from the January level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment