



**MONTANA-DAKOTA**  
**UTILITIES CO.**

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501  
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March 15, 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  
April 2012

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 February 29, 2012	\$0.021363
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.006659
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.005993

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.5993 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of April 2012. This is a decrease of 0.1356 cents from the March level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment