



MONTANA-DAKOTA
UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501
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November 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
December 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 October 31, 2012	\$0.019927
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.005223
 Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	 \$0.004701

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.4701 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of December 2012. This is a decrease of 0.3735 cents from the November level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment