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September 19, 2006

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Fuel Clause Adjustment  
Docket No. EL06-

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith respectfully files an original and two (2) copies of 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 August 31, 2006	\$0.021882
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	0.007178
 Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	 \$.006460

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the .6460 cents per Kwh to all bills rendered during the month of October 2006. This is a decrease of .1194 cents from the September level.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Ball  
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs