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December 14, 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
January 2013

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, 2012	\$0.021178
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.006474</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.005827

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.5827 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of January 2013. This is an increase of 0.1126 cents from the December level.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Rita A. Mulkern'.

Rita A. Mulkern
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment