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February 14, 2013

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

March 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 January 31, 2013 \$0.025071
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates 0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost \$0.010367

Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision

\$0.009330

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.9330 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of March 2013. This is an increase of 0.0919 cents from the February level.

Sincerely,

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Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment