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April 11, 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 May 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 March 31, 2013	\$0.021853
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.007149

Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision \$0.006434

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.6434 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of May 2013. This is a decrease of 0.1531 cents from the April level.

Sincerely, Rta O. Mulhur

Rita A. Mulkern Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment