



UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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July 14, 2017

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

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment  
August 2017

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith respectfully files its fuel and purchased power adjustment (F&PP) pursuant to its Rate 58.

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| Base Fuel                           | \$0.02524        |
| Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment | <u>(0.00407)</u> |
| Total                               | <u>\$0.02117</u> |

Exhibit A is the 14<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 27.2 showing the proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment to be effective with service rendered on and after August 1, 2017, pursuant to Commission approval.

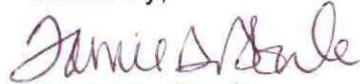
Exhibit B, page 1 summarizes the fuel and purchase power adjustment calculated pursuant to the terms of Rate 58 authorized in Docket No. EL15-024. The total F&PP adjustment is \$2.117 cents per Kwh that will apply during the month of August 2017. Pages 2 through 4 show the calculation of the adjustment which is based on a four month historical average cost of fuel and purchased power.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment is an increase from currently effective rates of 0.052 cents per Kwh for service rendered in the month of August 2017.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota will be affected by this proposal. There were 8,604 customers in South Dakota as of June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7856 or [tamie.aberle@mdu.com](mailto:tamie.aberle@mdu.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Tamie A. Aberle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Tamie A. Aberle  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment