



UTILITIES CO.

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June 18, 2019

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
July 2019

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith respectfully files its fuel and purchased power (F&PP) adjustment pursuant to its Rate 58.

Base Fuel	\$0.02524
Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment	<u>(0.00066)</u>
Total	\$0.02458

Exhibit A is the 37th Revised Sheet No. 27.2 showing the proposed Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment to be effective with service rendered on and after July 1, 2019, 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 2.458 cents per Kwh that will apply during the month of July 2019. 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.

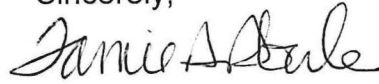
Exhibit C shows the calculation of the surcharge adjustment that will be applicable to Montana-Dakota's customers on July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Deferred Fuel Cost Account has an unrecovered balance of \$166,588 which results in a surcharge adjustment of 0.106 cents per Kwh as shown on page 1, representing an increase of \$0.00080 from the currently effective surcharge adjustment.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment is a decrease from currently effective rates of 0.011 cents per Kwh for service rendered in the month of July 2019.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota will be affected by this proposal. There were 8,516 customers in South Dakota as of May 31, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7856 or Tamie.Aberle@mdu.com.

Sincerely,



Tamie A. Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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