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September 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 October 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	(0.00072)
Total	\$0.02452

Exhibit A is the 40<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 October 1, 2019, pursuant to Commission approval.

Exhibit B, page 1 summarizes the fuel and purchased power adjustment calculated pursuant to the terms of Rate 58 authorized in Docket No. EL15-024. The total F&PP adjustment is 2.452 cents per Kwh that will apply during the month of October 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.

The net effect of this F&PP adjustment is an increase from currently effective rates of 0.131 cents per Kwh for service rendered in the month of October 2019.

All of Montana-Dakota's retail electric customers in South Dakota will be affected by this proposal. There were 8,524 customers in South Dakota as of August 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

Attachment