



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

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

Re: Docket No. EL11-014

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On June 13, 2011 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group Inc., submitted updates to its Occasional Power Purchase Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Rate 96 and Long-Term Power Purchase Rate 97 for Commission approval to reflect avoided costs for 2011-2012.

Montana-Dakota has been working with South Dakota Commission Staff regarding this filing and in responding to Staff's questions an error in the general tax rate utilized to calculate capacity payments applicable under Rate 96 and Rate 97 was discovered. The correction of this error caused the capacity payment under Rate 96 to change from \$8.959 to \$8.837 per Kw and the proposed capacity payment under Rate 97 changed from \$23.786 to \$23.424 per Kw. Montana-Dakota is also revising the statement regarding energy sales to qualifying facilities to clarify that the customer will be charged the residential, small or large general service rate as applicable.

Montana-Dakota is submitting the following tariff sheets to reflect the corrections noted above:

- 26<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 29
- 26<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 30
- 17<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 30.1

The Revised Attachment A Pages 1-8 reflecting the corrections note above is attached hereto.

This filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission in accordance with ARSD 20:10:01:02:05.

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachments