



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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December 17, 2009

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  
Docket No. EL09-

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 November 30, 2009	\$0.017749
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.003045</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.002741

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.2741 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of January 2010. This is a decrease of 0.0530 cents from the December level.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball  
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Attachment