



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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October 14, 2010

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. EL10-

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 September 30, 2010	\$0.022307
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.007603</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.006843

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.6843 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of November 2010. This is a decrease of 0.2817 cents from the October level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern  
Regulatory Analysis Manager

Attachment