

 **MONTANA-DAKOTA**
UTILITIES CO.
A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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January 17, 2008

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. EL08-

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 December 31, 2007	\$0.024956
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.010252
 Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	 \$0.009227

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the .9227 cents per Kwh to all bills rendered during the month of February 2008. This is an increase of .4170 cents from the January level.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Ball
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Attachment