

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

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September 22, 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 August 31, 2008	\$0.028098
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.013394</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.012055

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 1.2055 cents per Kwh to all bills rendered during the month of October 2008. This is a decrease of .0987 cents from the September level.

Sincerely,



Donald R. Ball
Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

Attachment