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October 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 September 30, 2008
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost

\$0.022848

0.014704

\$0.008144

Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision

\$0.007330

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.7330 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of November 2008. This is a decrease of .4725 cents from the October level.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball

Vice President - Regulatory Affairs

Attachment