

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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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. EL11-

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 June 30, 2011	\$0.017298
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.002594
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.002335

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.2335 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of August 2011. This is a decrease of 0.0142 cents from the July level.

Sincerely,

Rito C. Mulher

Rita A. Mulkern Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment