



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 222-7900

June 18, 2012

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
July 2012

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:

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|--|-------------------|
| Cost/Kwh - 3 months ended May 31, 2012 | \$0.018593 |
| Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates | 0.014704 |
| Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost | <u>\$0.003889</u> |
| Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision | \$0.003500 |

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.3500 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of July 2012. This is an increase of 0.0451 cents from the June level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment