



# MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 222-7900

July 13, 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  
August 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:

Cost/Kwh - 3 months ended June 30, 2012	\$0.020827
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.006123
 Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	 \$0.005511

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.5511 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of August 2012. This is an increase of 0.2011 cents from the July level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachment