



**MONTANA-DAKOTA**  
**UTILITIES CO.**

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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February 20, 2007

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. EL07-

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith respectfully files an original and two (2) copies of 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 January 31, 2007	\$0.024176
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.009472</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.008525

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the .8525 cents per Kwh to all bills rendered during the month of March 2007. This is an increase of .2022 cents from the February level.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern  
Regulatory Analysis Manager