



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 222-7900

January 15, 2013

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
February 2013

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 December 31, 2012	\$0.024049
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	0.014704
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	<u>\$0.009345</u>
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.008411

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.8411 cents per Kwh for service rendered during the month of February 2013. This is an increase of 0.2584 cents from the January level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment