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August 10, 2012

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Docket No. EL12-044  
2012-2013  
Revised Avoided Cost Update

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On June 20, 2012 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. electronically submitted a filing to update the 2012-2013 Avoided Costs Rates, Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Rate 96, and Long-Term Power Purchase Rate 97 tariffs, Docket No. EL12-044.

An error has been discovered in the energy payment applicable under the Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95 (26<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 28). The correct value for the energy payment should be 2.978¢ per Kwh. Also attached is a Revised Attachment A, Page 1 of 8 supporting this change.

Please substitute the attached revised Rate 95 tariff sheet – 26<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 28 for the tariff sheet submitted on June 20, 2012.

This filing has been electronically submitted to the Commission in accordance with ARSD 20:10:01:02:05. Montana-Dakota respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tamie A. Aberle'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamie A. Aberle  
Regulatory Affairs Manager

Attachments