



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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August 17, 2010

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. EL10-

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 July 31, 2010	\$0.024573
Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates	<u>0.014704</u>
Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost	\$0.009869
Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision	\$0.008882

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.8882 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of September 2010. This is an increase of 0.2092 cents from the August level.

Sincerely,

Rita A. Mulkern
Regulatory Analysis Manager

Attachment