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June 18, 2009

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. EL09-

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 May 31, 2009  | \$0.018014 |
|---|------------|
| Base Cost/Kwh Included in Current Rates | 0.014704   |
| Increase(Decrease) from Base Cost       | \$0.003310 |

Net Billing Adjustment after 90% Provision

\$0.002979

Montana-Dakota will, unless the Commission otherwise orders, apply the 0.2979 cents per Kwh to service rendered during the month of July 2009. This is an increase of 0.0050 cents from the June level.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Ball

Vice President - Regulatory Affairs

Attachment