

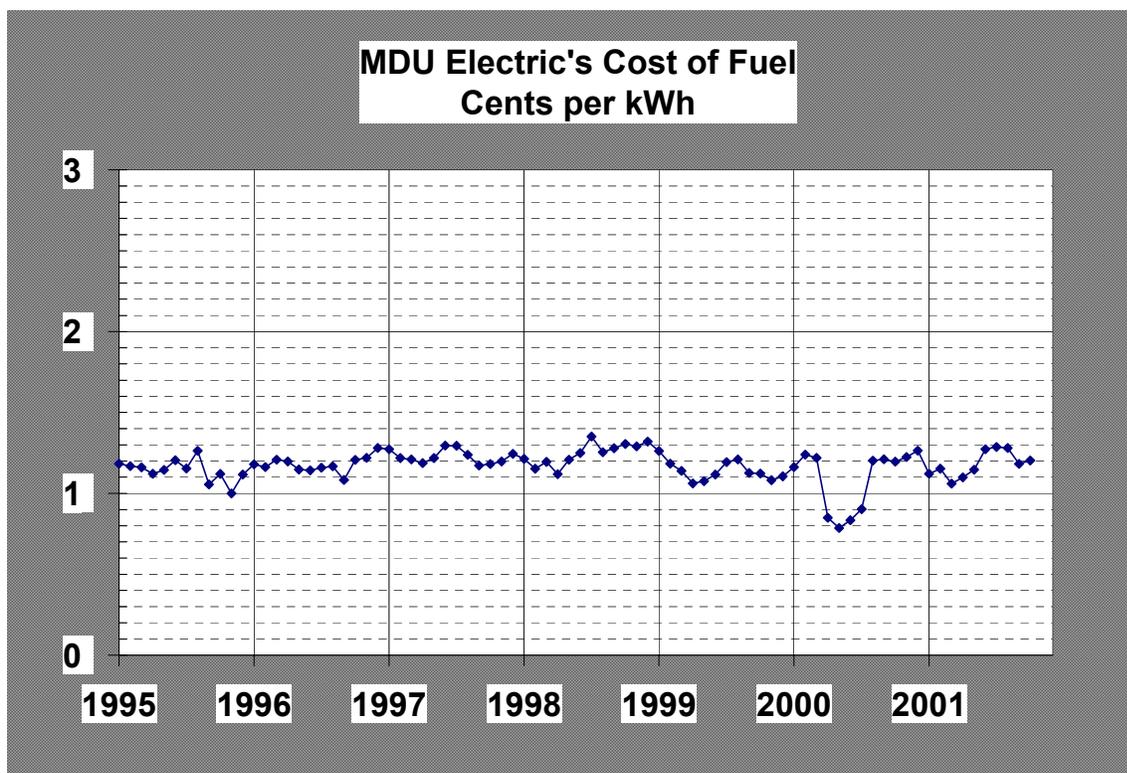
December 5, 2001

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
December 2001
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-399-01-610

MDU has requested to increase its electric fuel adjustment by .022 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.372 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for December will be -.35 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase 17 cents for bills rendered in the month of December.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for December 2001, Case No. PU-399-01-610.

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