

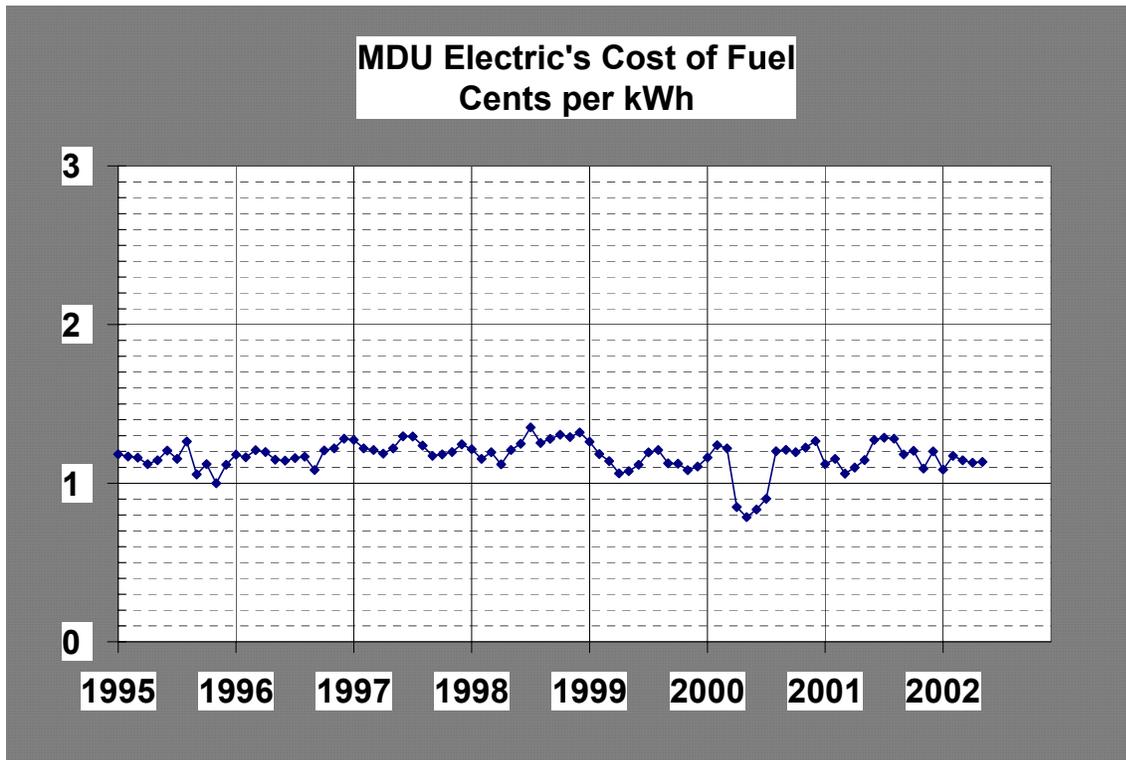
July 17, 2002

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
July 2002
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-399-02-296

MDU has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .005 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.425 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for July will be -.42 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase 4 cents for bills rendered in the month of July.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for July 2002, Case No. PU-399-02-296.

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