

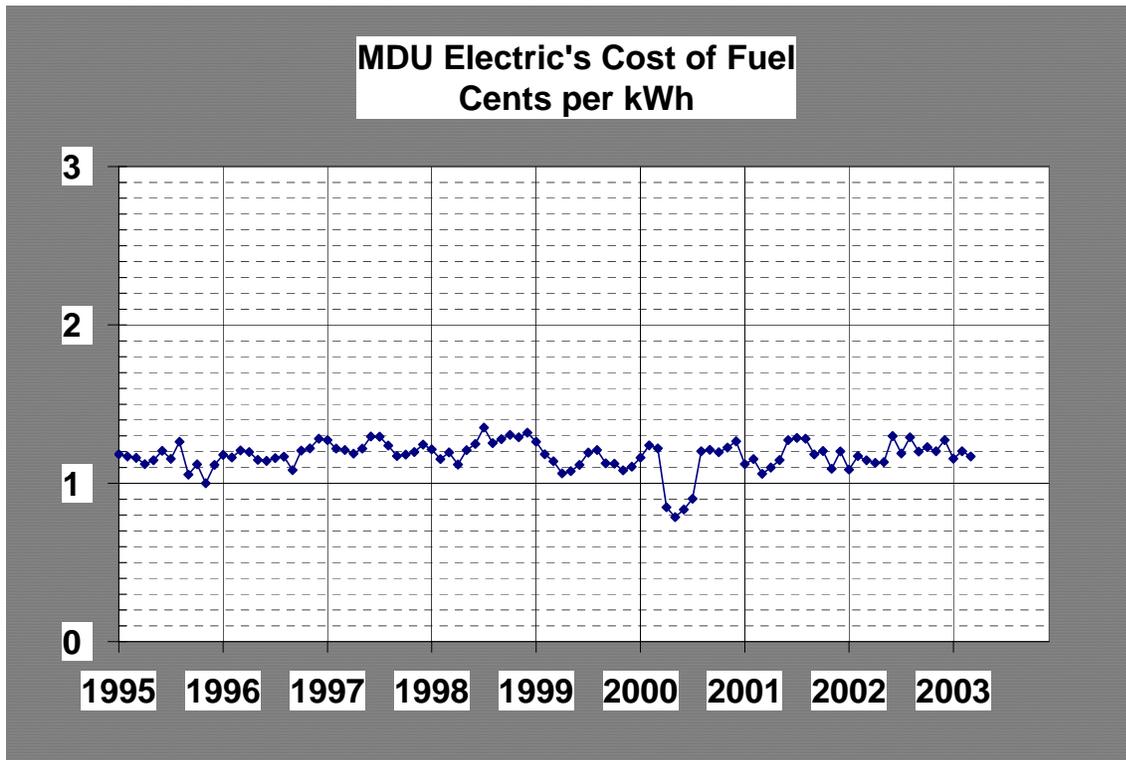
May 7, 2003

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
May 2003
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-399-03-204

MDU has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .033 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.352 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for May will be -.385 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 25 cents for bills rendered in the month of May.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for May 2003, Case No. PU-399-03-204.

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