

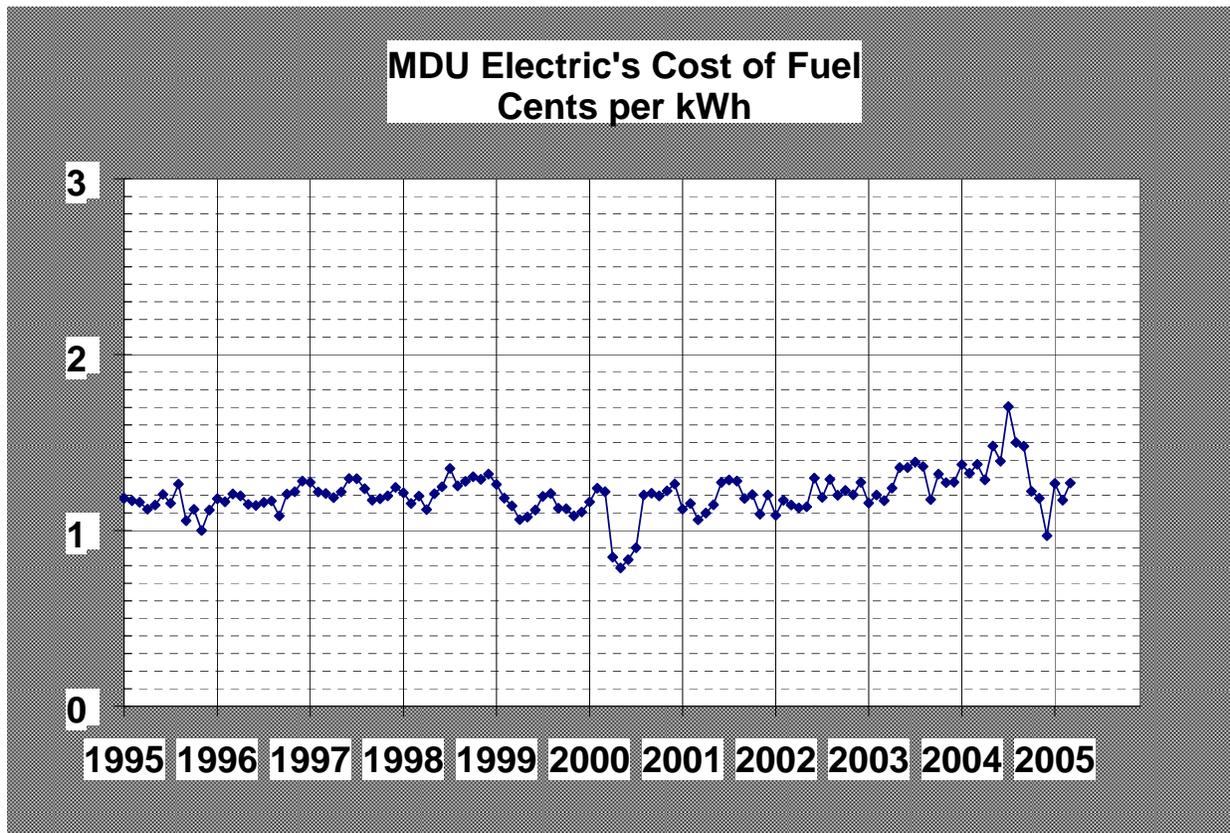
May 24, 2005

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
May 2005
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-05-251

MDU has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .097 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.131 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for May will be -.034 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase 73 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 2005, Case No. PU-05-251.

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