

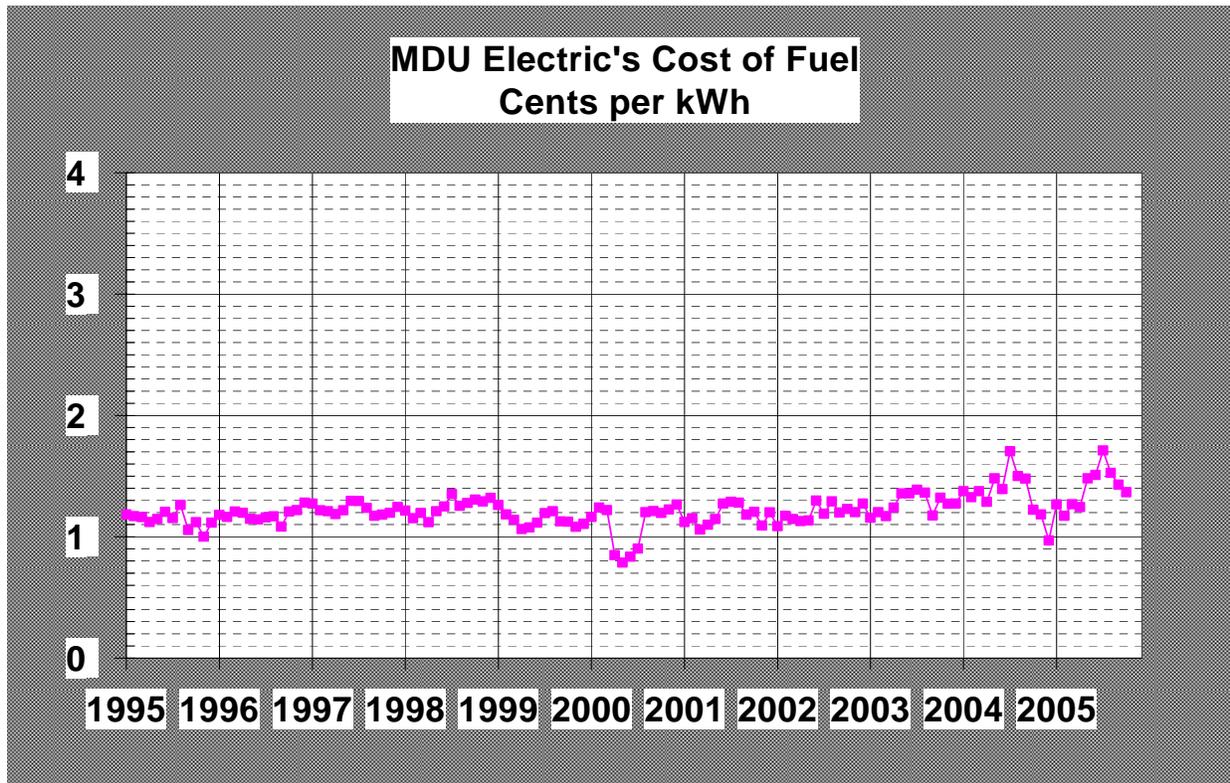
December 14, 2005

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

Case No. PU-05-625

MDU decreased its electric fuel cost adjustment by .063 cents per kWh from .126 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for December is .063 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh per month will decrease by \$0.47 for bills rendered in the month of December.



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