

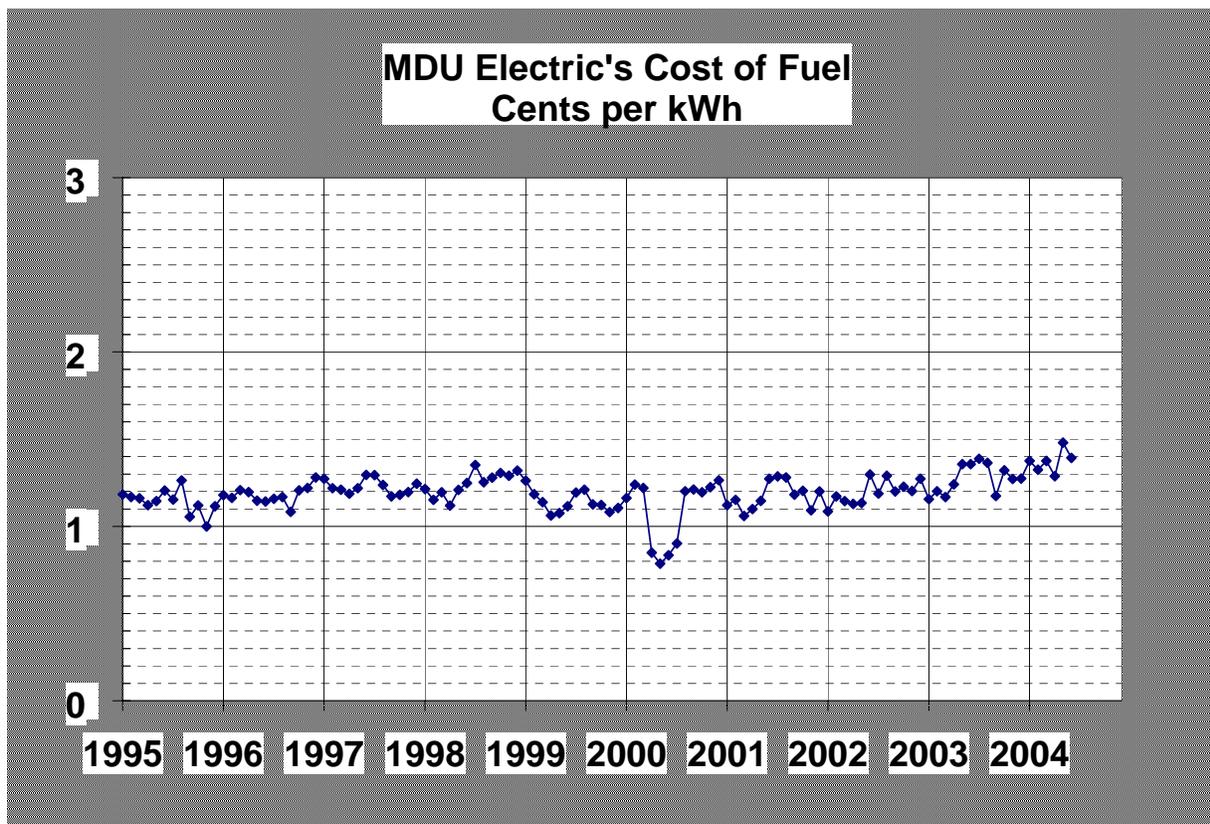
August 4, 2004

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
August 2004  
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

**Case No. PU-04-379**

MDU has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .087 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .177 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for August will be .09 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 65 cents for bills rendered in the month of August.



MRD/sdh

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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for August 2004, Case No. PU-04-379.

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