

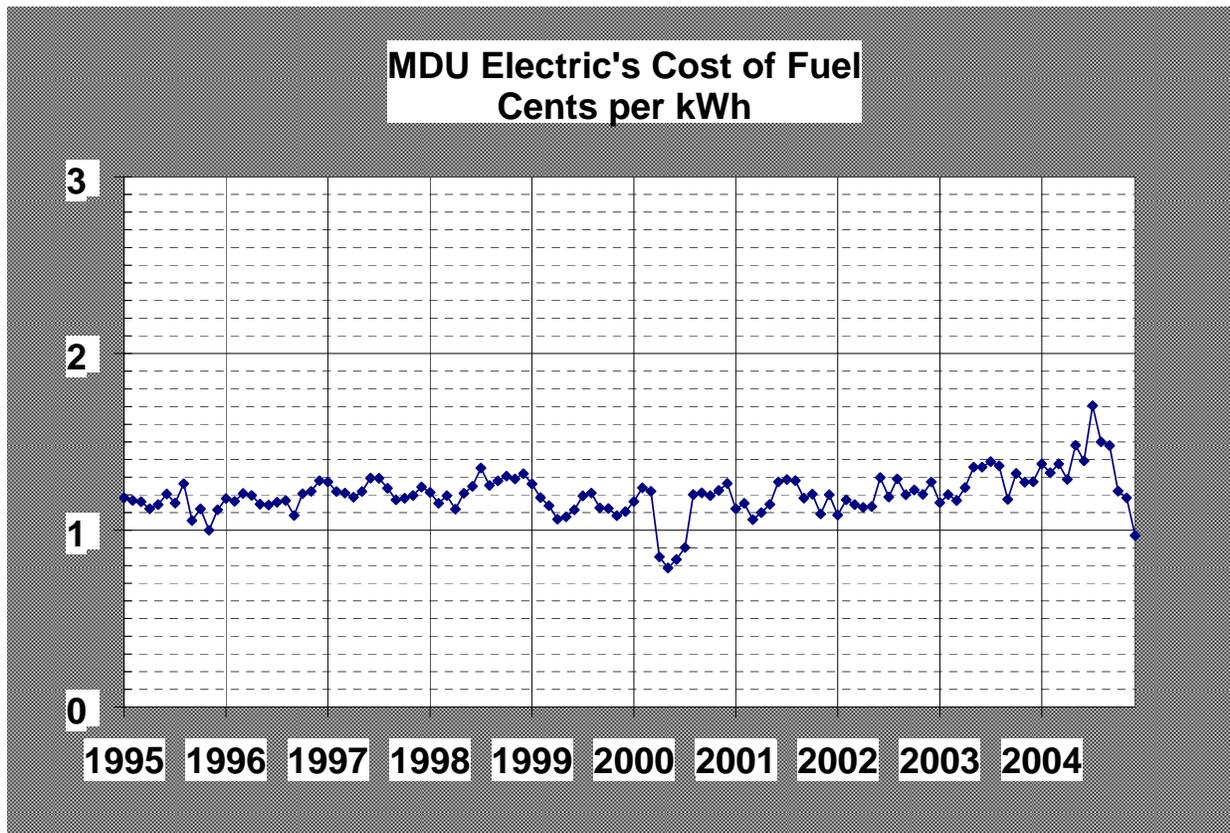
February 9, 2005

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

Case No. PU-05-30

MDU has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .213 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.12 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for February will be -.333 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease \$1.60 for bills rendered in the month of February.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for February 2005, Case No. PU-05-30.

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