

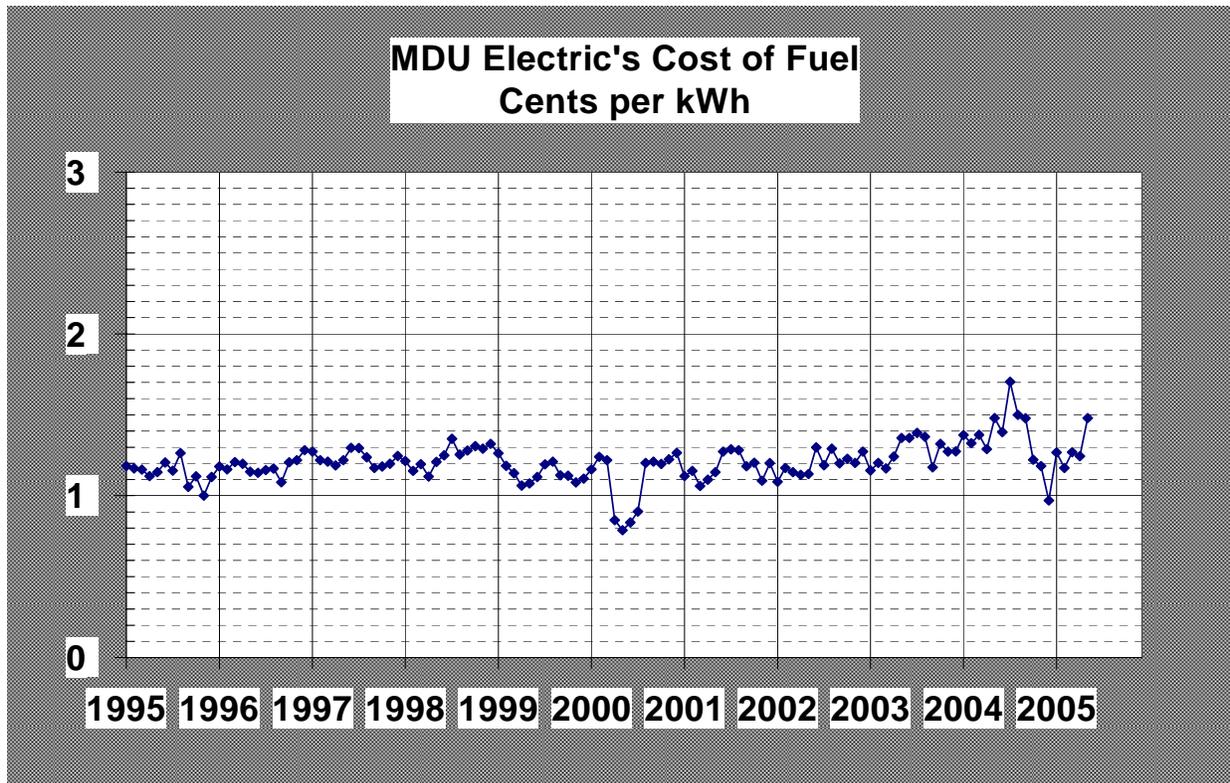
July 28, 2005

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

**Case No. PU-05-412**

MDU increased its electric fuel cost adjustment by .236 cents per kWh from -.059 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for July was .177 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh increased \$1.77 for bills rendered in the month of July.



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