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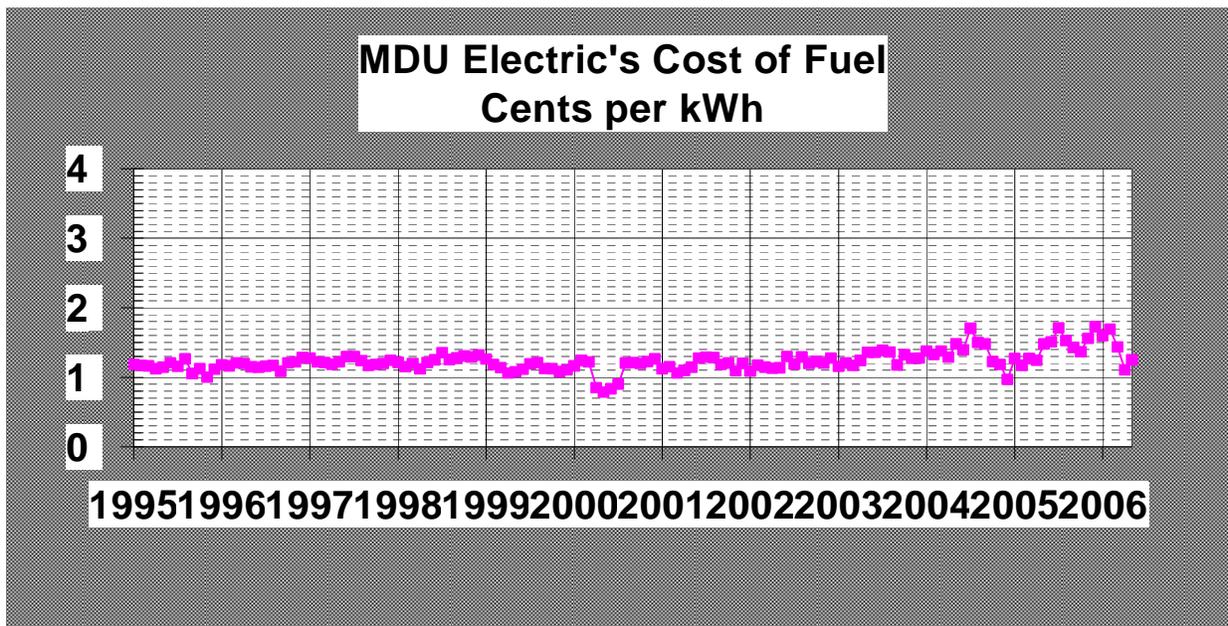
**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.  
July 2006  
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

**Case No. PU-06-268**

MDU increased its electric fuel cost adjustment by 0.143 cents per kWh from -0.197 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for July is -0.054 cents per kWh.

Combining MDU's Fuel Cost Adjustment with its 1.303 cents per kWh base cost of fuel already included in base tariff rates brings MDU's total cost of fuel for billing during the month of July to 1.249 cents per kWh as shown on the graph below.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a typical MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh per month will increase by \$1.07 for bills rendered in the month of July.



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