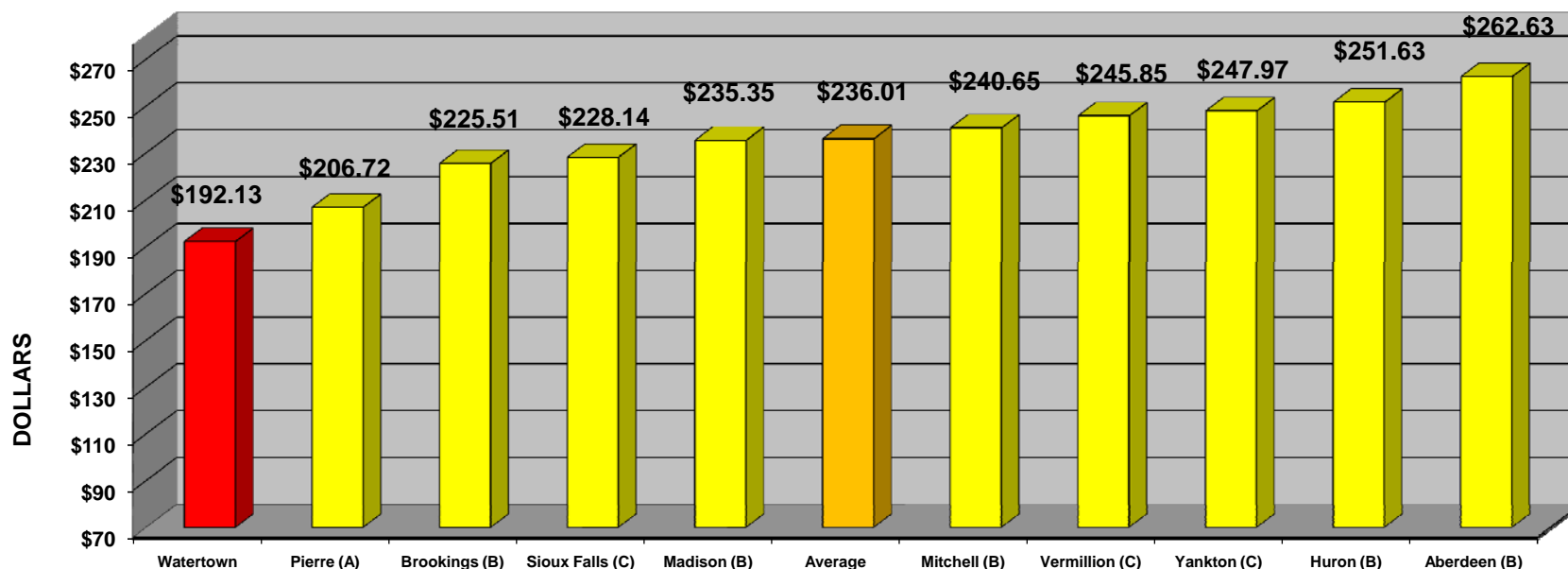


# Comparison of monthly costs for Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Water for Eastern SD Cities

**AVERAGE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL BILL - ELECTRIC, GAS, WATER, AND WASTEWATER**



Monthly averages based on 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, 81 ccf of gas, 6.68 cubic feet (5,000 gallons) of water and waste water consumption as purchased by an average residential consumer from each community.

Electric, Water and Wastewater costs were calculated using 2009 rates. The information was prepared by Missouri River Energy Services.

The gas rate information was calculated using 2008 average residential gas rates displayed on websites by each of the respective Gas Companies. Watertown's gas costs were calculated using our 2009 rate.

Gas providers: (A) = Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., (B) = NorthWestern Energy, (C) = MidAmerican Energy Company