

Service Date: December 21, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	UTILITY DIVISION
THE MONTANA POWER COMPANY FOR)	
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND SELL EQUITY)	DOCKET NO. 82.9.63
SECURITIES, CONSISTING OF NOT TO)	ORDER NO. 4940b
EXCEED 2,000,000 COMMON SHARES, OR)	
A NEW SERIES OF PREFERRED SHARES)	
NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 IN STATED)	
VALUE, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH,)	
THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE NOT TO)	
EXCEED \$50,000,000)	

On December 8, 1982, The Montana Power Company ("Applicant ") filed with the Public Service Commission its verified Application requesting an extension of the authorization in Order No. 4940 from December 31, 1982, to March 31, 1983.

The Application states that the need for and purpose of the issuance of the securities remains as stated in the original Application.

Notice of the filing of the Application was given by inclusion of notice thereof in the commission Agenda for December 13, 1982.

Having considered the Application, and being fully advised in the premises, the commission makes the following:

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the application of The Montana Power Company for an extension of time within which the remainder of the shares authorized to be issued and sold in Docket No. 82.9.63, Order No. 4940, from December 32, 1982 to March 31, 1983 is granted.

IT IS FRUTHER ORDERED that all other provision of the said Order No. 4940 shall remain in full force and effect.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION, at Helena, Montana, this 20th day of December, 1982, by a 5
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BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 28.2.4806, ARM.