

Service Date: November 27, 1990

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	)	UTILITY DIVISION
by the MONTANA POWER COMPANY for	)	
Authority to Increase Rates for	)	DOCKET NO. 90.6.39
Natural Gas and Electric Service.	)	ORDER NO. 5484g

AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 24, 1990 the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a Protective Order in this Docket (Order No. 5484f) covering the following material and information requested from the Montana Power Company (MPC): Responses to Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) data requests MCC-53(d), (e) and (f), MCC-54, MCC-55(b) and MCC-71(a); Commission staff in-house audit requests 8, 14, 17, 19, 27, 31 and 32. The audit was conducted the week of September 10, 1990.

On November 8, 1990 the Commission received from MPC a Motion for Amendment of the Protective Order. In its Motion MPC requests that its response to Commission staff in-house audit request No. 24 be included under the protection of Order No. 5484f. In addition, MPC requests in its Motion that responses to Commission staff data requests Nos. 17, 19 and 27 be removed from the information and material requiring protection.

Now Therefore it is Ordered that MPC's Motion described herein is Granted. Order No. 5484f is hereby amended to cover Commission staff audit request No. 24. Commission staff audit requests Nos. 17, 19 and 27 are no longer covered by Commission protective order. Other than the changes described herein, Order No. 5484f remains in force and effect.

DONE AND DATED this 19th day of November, 1990 by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

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DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

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JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

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REX MANUEL, Commissioner

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WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck  
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 38.2.4806, ARM.

EXHIBIT "A"

I have reviewed the Amended Protective Order in Docket No. 90.6.39, and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of such order.

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Employer or Firm

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