

Service Date: September 25, 2001

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

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IN THE MATTER of the Petition of)	UTILITY DIVISION
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER, INC.)	
for PSC Review and Comment on)	DOCKET NO. D2001.9.127
Power Purchase Agreement with)	ORDER NO. 6375
Montana Power Company)	

PROTECTIVE ORDER

On September 14, 2001 Rocky Mountain Power, Inc. (RMP) filed a Motion for Protective Order to govern certain information expected to be filed in this docket. RMP requests protection for “pricing and other provisions of the Agreement.”

The Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) determines that pricing information could be confidential and subject to protection from public disclosure pursuant to Montana law. In addition, other information provided in this docket may be proprietary. Such information, designated proprietary by the provider and filed on yellow paper pursuant to ARM 38.2.5015, will be protected by this Order and ARM 38.2.5010. Therefore, the Commission grants RMP’s motion and hereby orders that information submitted in accordance with this Order be treated as “confidential information” under the terms of this Order and ARM 38.2.5001-5030.

DONE AND DATED this 26th day of July, 2001, by a vote of 4-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: There is no reconsideration of the granting of a protective order. There is a procedure to challenge the provider's claim of confidentiality. See ARM 38.2.5008. Reconsideration of a denial of a protective order is available in accordance with ARM 38.2.4806.

Nondisclosure Agreement

ARM 38.2.5012

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I understand that in my capacity as counsel or expert witness for a party to this proceeding before the commission, or as a person otherwise lawfully so entitled, I may be called upon to access, review, and analyze information which is protected as confidential information. I have reviewed ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030 (commission rules applicable to protection of confidential information) and protective orders governing the protected information that I am entitled to receive. I fully understand, and agree to comply with and be bound by, the terms and conditions thereof. I will neither use nor disclose confidential information except for lawful purposes in accordance with the governing protective order and ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030 so long as such information remains protected.

I understand that this nondisclosure agreement may be copied and distributed to any person having an interest in it and that it may be retained at the offices of the provider, commission, consumer counsel, any party and may be further and freely distributed.

Typed or Printed Name

Signature

Date of Signature

Business Address:

Employer

Party Represented