

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

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's)
Application for Electric Supply Deferred Cost)
Account Balance and Projected Electric Supply)
Cost) DOCKET NO. D2008.5.45

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's)
Application for Electric Supply Deferred Cost)
Account Balance and Projected Electric Supply)
Cost) DOCKET NO. D2009.5.62

**RESPONSE OF THE MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL
TO NORTHWESTERN ENERGY DATA REQUEST**

NWE-001 RE: Natural Gas Swaps; P. 17
Witness: J. W. Wilson

Please provide all supporting documentation, including workpapers, which support your conclusion that "natural gas fixed-for-float transactions resulted in net payments by NorthWestern to counter-parties of \$11.0 million from November, 2007 through June, 2009, increasing the cost of the gas covered by these swaps by \$3.07/MMBtu or 55.7%".

RESPONSE:

Please see the attached spreadsheet.