



Any interested person who is directly affected by NWE's filing before the PSC and who wants to be a party to the docket must file a Petition to Intervene with the PSC, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601, no later than June 26, 2008. Any Petition to Intervene must be electronically submitted (e-filed) on the PSC's website at <http://psc.mt.gov/eFileLogin.asp>. The filing party must also deliver or mail the original Petition to Intervene in paper format to the PSC by the filing deadline. The PSC will upload E-filed documents to the PSC's website after the paper original has been officially received at the PSC office. One copy must be served on NWE and the MCC (addresses above).

Any interested person who does not prefer to formally participate in the matter as an intervenor, may submit written public comments on the matter to the PSC at the above address. Public comments may also be submitted to the PSC through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov>, (go to 'Contact Us,' 'Comment on Proceedings Online,' then complete the form and submit). The PSC will consider all public comments regarding the application, written or electronic, received before it issues a final order in this matter.

The PSC's jurisdiction over this matter is provided at Title 69, MCA. The substantive and procedural law applicable is Title 69, MCA, especially Chapters 3 and 8, ARM Title 38, Ch. 5 (utilities), Title 2, Ch. 4, MCA (MAPA), ARM Title 38, Ch. 2 (PSC procedural rules), and any prior orders of the PSC which may bear on the issues presented.

The PSC initially notices proceedings through use of general service lists. Interested persons not intervening, but wishing to remain on the service list to receive notices and orders must notify the PSC in writing by the date fixed for intervention. Failure to submit notification will result in removal from the service list in this docket.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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