

Service Date: June 19, 2009

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION**

On May 29, 2009, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (NWE) submitted its Electric Supply Tracker filing to the Public Service Commission (Commission). On the same day, NWE filed a Motion to Consolidate requesting that the Commission consolidate Docket No. D2009.5.62 with Docket No. D2008.5.45.

On June 16, 2009, at a regularly scheduled and noticed work session, the Commission granted NWE's motion and consolidated Docket No. D2009.5.62 with Docket No. D2008.5.45. The Commission will jointly administer the dockets.

Done and dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009 by a vote of 5 to 0.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GREG JERGSON, Chairman  
KEN TOOLE, Vice-Chairman  
GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner  
BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner  
JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner