

Service Date: July 30, 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 )

**DATA REQUEST PSC-033 OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TO  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**

PSC-033

Regarding: Hourly Demand  
Witness: Unknown

- a. Please provide the information contained in NWE's FERC Form 714, Part III, Schedule 2, for the years ending December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008 in an electronic format.
- b. Please provide the actual hourly demand for NWE's Balancing Area, in megawatts, for each hour beginning with the hour ending at 0100 January 1, 2009 and ending with the hour ending at 2400 June 30, 2009 in the same format as required by FERC Form 714, Part III, Schedule 2.
- c. For purposes of parts c, d and e of this data request, Electricity Supply Demand means (1) for the period from January 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007 demand attributable to NWE's default supply customers, and (2) for the period from October 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009 demand attributable to NWE's retail customers that are not purchasing electricity from another source. Please describe every load or type of load whose demand is included in NWE's Balancing Area actual hourly demand that is not part of Electricity Supply Demand.

d. Please provide the actual hourly demand for all load that is not Electricity Supply Demand for each hour beginning with the hour ending 0100 January 1, 2007 and ending with the hour ending 2400 June 30, 2009 in the same format as required by FERC Form 714, Part III, Schedule 2.

e. Please provide the actual hourly Electricity Supply Demand for each hour beginning with the hour ending 0100 January 1, 2007 and ending with the hour ending 2400 June 30, 2009 in the same format as required by FERC Form 714, Part III, Schedule 2.