

Service Date: September 8, 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  
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Account Balance and Projected Electric Supply ) DOCKET NO. D2009.5.62  
Cost )

**NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION**

1. On July 9, 2009, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Procedural Order No. 6921b (Order) in these consolidated dockets. Paragraph 2.k of the Order provided that September 11, 2009 is the final day for intervenors' pre-filed response testimony.

2. The Montana Consumer Counsel, an intervenor in these dockets has requested that Commission extend the deadline for intervenor testimony to September 18, 2009 because of unavoidable circumstances involving its expert witness.

3. Paragraph 2.k of Order 6921b is amended as follows:

k. September 18, 2009: Final day for intervenors' pre-filed response testimony

Done and dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2009, by delegation to PSC staff as an Order of the PSC.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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