

Service Date: November 6, 2009

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)
UTILITY DIVISION
DOCKET NO. D2008.5.45

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Cost)
UTILITY DIVISION
DOCKET NO. D2009.5.62

NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION

On motion of NorthWestern Energy, and pursuant to delegated authority, the procedural schedule at Procedural Order No. 6921b is suspended, with the exception of the anticipated hearing date. Staff will soon confer with the parties to these dockets, and if it appears this suspension will make it difficult to maintain the hearing date, staff will present NorthWestern's motion to the Commission for action.

Done and dated the 5th day of November 2009 by delegation to PSC staff.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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