

Service Date: December 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)	

NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

On December 7, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Hearing in the above-captioned consolidated dockets.

On December 18, 2009, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy (NWE) filed a Motion to Establish a New Hearing Date (Motion). NWE represented that counsel for the intervenors in these dockets did not object to the Motion.

On December 22, 2009, at a regularly scheduled and noticed work session, the Commission granted NWE's Motion and set a hearing date of February 3, 2010. The Commission has issued a Notice of Public Hearing – Revised.

Done and dated the 22nd day of December 2009 by a vote of 5 to 0.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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