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RE: Docket No. 2008.5.45 and D2009.5.62
Electric Supply Trackers
Update to PSC-004

Dear Ms. Whitney

Enclosed for filing are eleven copies of NorthWestern Energy's updated response to PSC-004 with CD. This updated response will be efiled at the PSC website today. The updated response with CD will be mailed to the service list in this Docket this date.

Should you have questions please contact Joe Schwartzberger at 406 497-3362.

Sincerely,



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CC: Service List
Attachment - CD

A. Service List D2008.5.45
D2009.5.62 combined
Electric Trackers

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NorthWestern Energy
Docket D2008.5.45 and D2009.5.62
Electric Supply Deferred Cost Account Balance
and
Projected Electric Supply Cost

Montana Public Service Commission (PSC)
Set 1 (001-032)

Data Requests Service Date July 27, 2009

PSC-004

Regarding: Net Short-term Purchases
Witness: Frank V. Bennett

- a. Please provide a detailed description of all of the short-term transaction for the 2006/2007 tracker period, including date, supplier, cost and quantity in Mr. Bennett's testimony, page FVB-11, line 1-10, filed in Docket D2009.5.62.
- b. Please provide a detailed description of all of the short-term transaction for the 2007/2008 tracker period, including date, supplier, cost and quantity in Mr. Bennett's testimony, page FVB-6, lines 14-19, in Docket D2008.5.45.

RESPONSE:

- a. The testimony referenced follows the general heading on page FVB-8 line 16 that is referencing the 2008/2009 tracker period. Please see the SAP accounting system reports attached. Additional deal capture system reports will be provided when available.
- b. NWE did not have a deal capture system until February of 2008. Please see the SAP accounting system reports attached. Additional deal capture system reports will be provided when available.

UPDATED RESPONSE: (August 20, 2009)

- a. NWE's deal capture system was not operational until February of 2008. No additional information is available for the 2006/2007 tracker period.
- b. Please see the attached report on CD of short term transactions from NWE's deal capture system from February 2008 through June 2009.