

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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| IN THE MATTER OF NORTHWESTERN |) | UTILITY DIVISION |
| ENERGY, Annual Application for Approval of |) | |
| Monthly Gas Cost Tracker True-up, Projected |) | DOCKET NO. D2009.5.63 |
| Gas Costs, and Gas Transportation Balance |) | |

PETITION OF THE MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL
FOR INTERVENTION

Pursuant to section 69-2-202(2), Montana Code Annotated, the Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) petitions the Public Service Commission for general intervention in this proceeding in order to represent the interests of the consuming public.

Respectfully submitted July 16, 2009.

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