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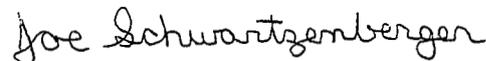
Re: Docket No. D2009.5.63
Compliance with Protective Order No. 7004b

Dear Ms. Whitney:

In compliance with Protective Order No. 7004b in Docket No. D2009.5.63, NorthWestern Energy's (NWE) 2009/2010 Annual Gas Tracker filing, please find attached a protected and an unprotected version of Exhibit___(JMS-2), which was an exhibit to Mr. John Smith's Prefiled Testimony. The unprotected version identifies the gas supply parties as required by Order No. 7004b. Since the identity of the parties providing natural gas to NWE remains the same throughout the tracking period, NWE did not include this same unprotected exhibit with the monthly tracker information. Also included are the monthly protected Appendices C and D for the months of August 2009 through June 2010 for the 2009/2010 tracking period.

If there are any questions in this regard, I can be reached at (406) 497-3362.

Sincerely,



Joe Schwartzberger
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Montana Consumer Counsel

2009/2010 TRACKING CASE
GAS MARKET/SUPPLY/COST
SUMMARY

	<u>Dkt (000)</u>	<u>\$/DKT</u>	<u>\$ (000)</u>
1			
2 CITY GATE REQUIRMENTS			
3 DBU Sales Billed	20,677		
4 FUGC	204		
5 Subtotal Sales Volumes	20,881		
6 Core Fuel U&UAF	514		
7			
8 Grand Total HER	21,395		
9			
10			
11			
12 GAS SUPPLY			
13			
14			
15 NOVA			
16			
17 Trans Canadian Pipeline			
18			
19 Havre Pipeline			
20			
21 EnCana Pipeline			
22			
23 Colorado Interstate Pipeline			
24			
25 Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline			
26			
27 Intra-Montana Purchases			
28			
29 Storage Net Withdrawal			
30 Storage Fuel Use			
31			
32 Total Gas Supply & Cost			
33			
34			
35 Administrative Expenses			
36 Working Gas Rate Base			
37 Deferred Account Interest			
38			
39 GAS COST PRIOR TO LOST REV.			
40			
41 Lost DSM Revenues (D, T, & S.)			
42 TOTAL GAS COST (Incl Lost Rev.)			
43			
44 CORE Unit Gas Cost (\$/Dkt)			

Gas Supply Volumes and Costs
Provided Under Protective Order No. 7004b.