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

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF the NorthWestern</b>	)	<b>UTILITY DIVISION</b>
<b>Energy's Application for Approval of Electric Supply</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. D2010.5.50</b>
<b>Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected</b>	)	
<b>Electric Supply Cost</b>	)	

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

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NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern" or "NWE"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Notice of Substitution of Counsel.

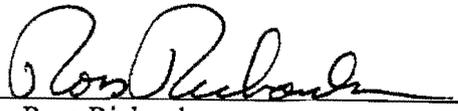
NorthWestern hereby provides notice that Jason B. Williams no longer represents NorthWestern in the above-captioned Docket. NorthWestern hereby is substituting the following attorney to represent it in this Docket and asks that the Commission and parties update their service lists accordingly:

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Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>n</sup> day of January, 2011.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's ("NWE") Notice of Substitution of Counsel in Docket D2010.5.50 Application for Approval of Electric Supply Deferred Cost Account Balance & Projected Electric Supply Cost has been efiled with PSC and has been served on the most recent service list by mailing a copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid.

Date: January 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

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