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September 29, 2010

Mr. Robert Nelson  
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RE: Data requests in Docket D2010.5.50

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Enclosed please find data requests of the Montana Public Service Commission to Montana Consumer Counsel numbered PSC-028 in the above-referenced Docket. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6359.

Sincerely,

Will Rosquist  
Regulatory Division  
Montana Public Service Commission

Enclosure

Service Date: September 29, 2010

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

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IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy’s        )       REGULATORY DIVISION  
Application for Electric Supply Deferred Cost    )  
Account Balance and Projected Electric Supply    )       DOCKET NO. D2010.5.50  
Cost

**DATA REQUEST PSC-028 OF THE  
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TO  
MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL**

PSC-028

Regarding: Exhibits, CU4 lost revenues  
Witness: Wilson

- a. Please provide electronic copies of Exhibits (JW-1), (JW-2), (JW-3) and (JW-4) with all links intact and all supporting worksheets.
- b. Please provide a copy of NWE’s response to Data Request MCC-25 in Docket D2009.5.62, referenced in Dr. Wilson’s testimony, p. 12, and line 15.
- c. In its January 1, 2009 Monthly Electric Supply Cost Rate Adjustment, filed December 15, 2008, NWE stated that it derived CU4 fixed cost of service rates using calendar year 2007 supply loads. It stated, “This is the best match of loads to the revenue requirement and is similar to treatment utilized in all revenue requirement filings.” Please explain whether you disagree with this statement and, if so, why.