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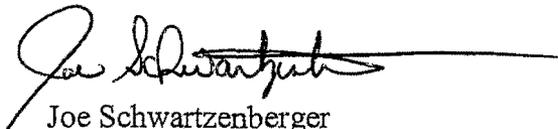
Ms. Kate Whitney
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RE: NWE Application in Docket No. D2011.5.36 – Exhibit __ (GDP-4) Revised

Please find attached Exhibit __ (GDP-4) Revised, which includes an updated calculation of the proposed maximum IT commodity rate at transmission level. This calculation reflects the current Firm TBU Transportation Reservation and Firm TBU Transportation Commodity rates which were approved on June 16, 2011 in Docket No. D2009.9.129. The Firm TBU Transportation Commodity rate shown on this worksheet is net of the Gas Transportation Adjustment Clause (GTAC) rate of (\$0.011145), which remains unchanged from original filing in Docket D2011.5.36. Please replace Exhibit __ (GDP-4) included with the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Glen D. Phelps in NWE's original filing with Exhibit __ (GDP-4) Revised.

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

Sincerely,



Joe Schwartzberger
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Montana Consumer Counsel

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Maximum IT Commodity Rate Calculation

¹ Firm TBU Transportation Reservation Rate	\$8.469517
Average number of days per month	<u>30.42</u>
Reservation rate per day (Reservation rate / days)	\$0.278419
¹ plus: Firm TBU Transportation Commodity Rate	\$0.053035
Interruptible TBU Transportation Commodity Rate	\$0.331454 per Dkt

¹Rates reflect the expiration of rebate amount on June 16, 2011, relating to Docket D2009.9.129, Order No. 7046h. The TBU commodity rate amount also includes the GTAC amount from Docket 2011.5.46.

TBU Transportation Commodity Rate	\$ 0.064180
GTAC Amortization Rate	<u>\$ (0.011145)</u>
Net Rate	<u>\$ 0.053035</u>