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**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	)	
Application for Approval of Unreflected Gas	)	
Cost Account Balance and Projected Gas Cost;	)	
And Gas Transportation Adjustment Clause	)	DOCKET NO. D2011.5.36
Balance	)	

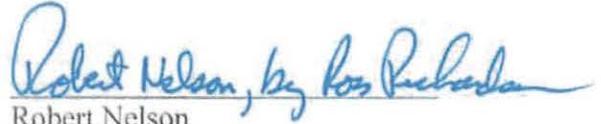
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COMES NOW NorthWestern Energy and the Montana Consumer Counsel,  
through their undersigned counsel, and hereby agree to waive their opportunity for a  
hearing in the above-referenced Docket. The parties further stipulate that all of the  
documents filed in this Docket shall be admitted into evidence and move the Commission  
to issue an order admitting the agreed upon documents into the record and to issue a final  
decision in this Docket without a hearing conducted pursuant to § 69-3-303, MCA.

Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.



Ross Richardson  
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Montana Consumer Counsel

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the agreement that NorthWestern Energy (NWE) and The Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) have reached to waive their opportunity for hearing in Docket No. D2011.5.36 will be hand delivered to the PSC and MCC and e-filed with the PSC. It will also be served upon the following persons by, postage prepaid via first class mail, as follows:

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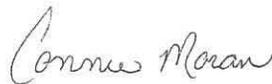
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