

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

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's) REGULATORY DIVISION
Application for Approval of Electric Supply)
Deferred Cost Account Balance and) DOCKET NO. D2011.5.38
Projected Electric Supply Costs)

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME BY DISTRICT XI, HUMAN RESOURCE
COUNCIL AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

Movants seek an extension of time, to September 26, 2011, to file intervenor testimony in the above captioned docket. Movants seek such an extension because movants' witness has been extremely busy as of late and has only just recently returned to Montana from business in the mid-west.

Counsel for movants has asked counsel for NorthWestern Energy and the Montana Consumer Counsel if either had an objection to such an extension and both answered that they did not object.

Movants commit to responding to data requests based on the schedule established in the procedural order. Also movants do not object to altering the procedural schedule so that the parties (and the Commission) have the same length of time to submit data requests to movants as would have been the case if movants had submitted testimony in a timely manner.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, movants request the Commission to grant this motion for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above signatory has, this ____ day of September, 2011, served the foregoing by electronic delivery and first-class mail, postage prepaid, to NorthWestern Energy and the Montana Consumer Counsel.