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RE: Docket No. D2011.5.38  
Electric Tracker  
PSC Set 1 Data Requests (001-035)  
Update to PSC-034

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing is one copy of NorthWestern Energy's updated response to PSC-034 in PSC Set 1. Copies of the responses are being mailed to the service list in this docket and efiled with the PSC.

Please call Joe Schwartzenberger at 497-3362 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



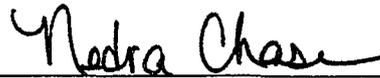
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Enclosures  
cc: Service List

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's ("NWE") updated response to PSC-034 in PSC Set 1 (001-035) Data Requests for Docket No. D2011.5.38 (Electric Tracker) has been efiled with Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) and has been mailed to the service list in this Docket on this date.

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NorthWestern Energy  
Docket D2011.5.38  
Electric Tracker

Montana Public Service Commission (PSC)  
Set 1 (001-035)

Data Requests received August 24, 2011

PSC-034

Regarding: Exhibit Corrections  
Witness: Thomas

Please correct any typos on page 2 of Exhibit WMT-3.

RESPONSE:

NorthWestern cannot find any typos on page 2 of Exhibit\_\_(WMT-3). There are abbreviations and acronyms, but these are not typographical errors.

UPDATED RESPONSE: (September 30, 2011)

Pursuant to a follow-up conversation with Commission staff, NWE acknowledges that there are labeling errors on lines 12-14 in Column E on page 2 of 13 of Exhibit\_\_(WMT-3) and a redundant Column F. Column E, Line 12 should read, "Res. Sale Credit." Column E, Line 13 should read, "USBC." Column E, Line 14 should be blank. The entire Column F may then be deleted.

The same labeling errors occur on lines 12-14 in Columns E and I on page 2 of 15 of Exhibit\_\_(WMT-3S) along with redundant Columns F and J. Line 12 of Columns E and I should read, "Res. Sale Credit." Line 13 of Columns E and I should read, "USBC." Line 14 of Columns E and I should be blank. The entire Columns F and J may then be deleted.

As also discussed with staff, because these changes do not impact the calculations in either of the exhibits, NWE is providing this response in lieu of providing updates to the original and updated electronic and paper versions of Exhibits\_\_(WMT-3) and (WMT-3S) previously provided with NWE's application and in response to discovery in this docket.