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Ms. Kate Whitney
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RE: Docket No. D2011.5.38
Electric Tracker
PSC Set 2 Data Requests (036)

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing is one copy of NorthWestern Energy's response to PSC-036. NWE developed and is responding to this data request based on conversations with MPSC staff, specifically with attorney Jason Brown. Copies of the response are being mailed to the service list in this docket and efiled with the PSC.

Please call me at 497-2122 or Joe Schwartzenberger at 497-3362 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roberta Stauffer".

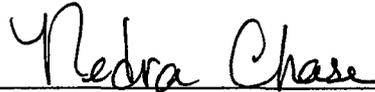
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Enclosures
cc: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's Response to PSC-036 in PSC Set 2 (036) Data Request, Docket D2011.5.38 Electric Tracker, has been served by mailing a copy, thereof, by first class mail, postage prepaid and efiled with The Montana Public Service Commission.

Date: December 30, 2011

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nedra Chase". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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