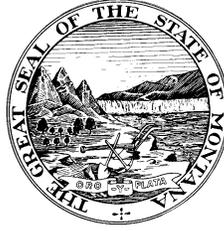


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January 31, 2013

Mr. Joe Schwartzenberger  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
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40 East Broadway  
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RE: Data request in Docket D2012.5.49

Dear Mr. Schwartzenberger,

Enclosed please find data request PSC-033 of the Montana Public Service Commission to NorthWestern Energy (NWE) in the above-referenced Docket. Please provide a response by February 13, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6191.

Sincerely,

Neil Templeton  
Regulatory Division  
Montana Public Service Commission

Service Date: January 31, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
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IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
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Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected ) DOCKET NO. D2012.5.49  
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**DATA REQUEST PSC-033 OF THE  
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TO  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY**

PSC-033

Regarding: SBW Report – Tables, Supporting Files, and Other Resources  
Witness: Unknown

Please provide a revision of Table 645 that incorporates the following:

- a. For each program for which energy savings differs from reported energy savings, please summarize the primary factors that account for the difference. For example, a primary factor explaining the difference in savings for the Residential Lighting program might be the assumed number of hours per day that lighting fixtures operate. Please support the difference.
- b. For each program incorporate the calculated free ridership and spillover rate estimates.
- c. To the extent necessary, update the B/C ratios and CSE values in Tables 648 and 649 based on the revised Table 645.
- d. Please provide working electronic copies of all Tables with all supporting files and links intact.
- e. Please provide copies of all internal and external resources used to inform the estimates found in the Tables.