

Service Date: May 12, 2014

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

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern) REGULATORY DIVISION
Energy's 2012-2013 Electricity Supply)
Tracker) DOCKET NO. D2013.5.33
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IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern) DOCKET NO. D2014.5.46
Energy's 2013-2014 Electricity Supply)
Tracker)

NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

On May 31, 2013, NorthWestern Corporation, doing business as NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern), filed its 2012-2013 Electricity Supply Tracker (2013 Tracker) with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission).

On June 18, 2013, the Commission issued *Interim Order 7283*. The Commission issued a *Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline* on June 19, and granted intervention to the Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC), Natural Resources Defense Council, and Human Resource Council District XI on August 2, 2013.

On October 22, 2013, the Commission issued *Final Order 7219h* in the 2011-2012 Electricity Supply Tracker. See Notice of Commn. Action, Dkt. D2012.5.49 (Nov. 22, 2013) (denying NorthWestern's *Motion for Reconsideration of Final Order 7219h*). On December 20, 2013, NorthWestern filed a *Petition for Judicial Review of Final Order 7219h* in the Second Judicial District, Cause No. DV-13-399.

On February 28, 2014, NorthWestern filed a *Motion to Defer Proceedings and Consolidate this Docket with the 2014 Electricity Supply Tracker* (Motion to Consolidate). The MCC filed an *Opposition to Request to Defer Proceedings* on March 14, and NorthWestern filed a *Reply to the MCC's Opposition to Defer and Consolidate Proceedings* on March 24, 2014.

On May 6, 2014, the Commission granted NorthWestern's Motion to Consolidate the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Electricity Supply Tracker Dockets.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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