



February 28, 2014

Ms. Kate Whitney
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RE: Docket No. D2013.12.85
PPLM Hydro Assets Purchase
MCC Set 6 Data Request (186)

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing is a copy of NorthWestern Energy's response to MCC Set 6. A hard copy will be mailed to the most recent service list in this Docket this date. The Montana Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel will be served by hand delivery this date. This data response will also be e-filed on the PSC website and emailed to counsel of record.

Should you have questions please contact Joe Schwartzberger at 406 497-3362.

Sincerely,

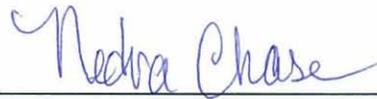
Nedra Chase
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CC: Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's response to MCC Set 6 Data Request MCC-186 in Docket D2013.12.85, the PPLM Hydro Assets Purchase, has been hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission and to the Montana Consumer Counsel this date. This data request response will be e-filed on the PSC website and served on the most recent service list by mailing a copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid. It will also be emailed to counsel of record.

Date: February 28, 2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nedra Chase". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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PPLM Hydro Assets Purchase

Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC)
Set 6 (186)

Data Request served February 14, 2014

MCC-186

Regarding: Exhibit__(TEM-1) and Exhibit__(TEM-2)
Witness: Travis E Meyer

Please provide source data and calculations in MS Excel format of line 11 (Revenue Credit (Active Scenario)) and line 14 (Long Position (Active Scenario)) shown on tab "Carbon Tax & MidC Curve," in both files Exhibit__(TEM-1).xlsx and Exhibit__(TEM-2).xlsx, included in the Witnesses' Electronic Supporting Data CD provided on December 23, 2013.

RESPONSE:

In regards to Exhibit__(TEM-1) requested supporting files, please see the file named MCC-186 (Exhibit TEM-1 Rev Credit File).xls. (Tab: ANNUAL REV CREDITS, Lines 39 & 46) on the attached CD.

In regards to Exhibit__(TEM-2) requested supporting files, please see Witnesses' Electronic Supporting Data CD provided on December 23, 2013 (Folder: Stimatz, File: Market Purch & Sales with Charts p JMS-35.xls, Tab: Annual MKT PURCH, Lines 40 & 45).