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Ms. Kate Whitney
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RE: **Docket No. D2013.12.85** - NorthWestern Energy's Application for Approval to Purchase and Operate PPL Montana's Hydroelectric Facilities, for Approval of Inclusion of Generation Asset Cost of Service in Electricity Supply Rates, for Approval of Issuance of Securities to Complete the Purchase, and for Related Relief

Dear Ms. Whitney:

As discussed in NorthWestern Energy's ("NorthWestern") letter of transmittal accompanying the Initial Filing in this docket, while electronic information is not required by Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission") rules, nor is it standard practice to provide this data at this stage of a filing, electronic versions of exhibits, electronic data supporting tables and charts included in testimony, and electronic supporting workpapers are provided on the attached CD.

Please note that a file included in the supporting workpapers of Kendall Kliever which contains the original cost data as of December 17, 1999 for the hydroelectric generating assets associated with The Montana Power Company generation sale was retained on a compact disk that is now unreadable. Therefore, paper copies of this file were scanned and are included in PDF format on the attached CD.

Eleven copies of this CD are provided to the Commission with this letter, and three copies are provided to the MCC.

Sincerely,

Joe Schwartzenberger

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Director of Regulatory Affairs

by CRH

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that eleven CD's of NorthWestern Energy's electronic versions of exhibits, electronic data supporting tables and charts included in testimony, and electronic supporting workpapers under Docket No. D2013.12.85 have been hand delivered to The Montana Public Service Commission and three CD's have been hand delivered to The Montana Consumer Counsel.

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