



December 3, 2014

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**Re: Docket Nos. D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46 Electric Tracker
Updated response to MCC-052 in MCC Set 1 Data Requests (001-112)**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing is a copy of NorthWestern Energy's updated response to MCC-052 in the MCC Set 1 Data Requests in Docket Nos. D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46. It will be hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel this date. It will also be mailed to the service list in this docket, e-filed on the PSC website, and emailed to counsel of record.

Should you have questions please contact Joe Schwartzenberger at (406) 497-3362.

Sincerely,

Tracy Lowney Killoy
Administrative Assistant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's updated response to MCC-052 in the MCC Set 1 Data Requests in Docket Nos. D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46 has been hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission and to the Montana Consumer Counsel this date. It will be e-filed on the PSC website, emailed to counsel of record, and served on the most recent service list by mailing a copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC)
Set 1 (001-112)

Data Requests received October 24, 2014

MCC-052 Regarding: Basin Creek Operating Protocol
 Witness: Kevin J. Markovich

In reference to your 2014 testimony at page KJM-6, lines 1-6:

- a) Please provide in electronic format with all links intact Basin Creek's economic dispatch for the most recent 36 months available.

- b) Please provide all documents produced by or produced for Northwestern relating to the analysis of Basin Creek generation resource operating protocol ordered by Commission's Order No. 7219h.

RESPONSE (November 7, 2014):

- a. That information is included in the exhibits to the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Frank V. Bennett in this docket for the tracker period covered by this docket.

- b. That analysis is currently being worked on and when completed it will be filed with the Montana Public Service Commission.

UPDATED RESPONSE (December 3, 2014):

- a. Please see the file on the attached CD containing economic dispatch data for Basin Creek from November 2011 to October 2014. The volumes shown in Mr. Bennett's exhibits represent the economic dispatch of Basin Creek. For additional details regarding this updated response, see NorthWestern's *Additional Response to the Montana Consumer Counsel's Motion to Compel*, also filed December 3, 2014.