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

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's)	
2013 and 2014 Applications for (1) Approval of)	REGULATORY DIVISION
Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity)	
Supply, CU4 Variable Costs/Credits, DGGS)	DOCKET NO. D2013.5.33
Variable Costs/Credits, Spion Variable)	
Costs; and (2) Projected Electricity Supply Cost)	DOCKET NO. D2014.5.46
Rates, CU4 Variable Rates, DGGS Variable)	
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NorthWestern Energy's Unopposed Motion for an Extension

Pursuant to ARM 38.2.312, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy
("NorthWestern") respectfully requests that the Montana Public Service Commission

(“Commission”) grant this *Unopposed Motion for Extension* (“Motion”) in the above-captioned Docket. In support thereof, NorthWestern provides the following:

Pursuant to Amended Procedural Order No. 7283f, any rebuttal testimony must be filed by July 17, 2015. Due to witnesses’ workloads as well as the July 4th holiday, NorthWestern is requesting an extension of one week to file rebuttal testimony.

The Montana Consumer Counsel (“MCC”) and the Montana Environmental Information Center (“MEIC”)/Sierra Club have been contacted regarding this request. The MEIC/Sierra Club do not oppose NorthWestern’s request as long as the discovery deadlines associated with rebuttal testimony are also extended by one week and the hearing date of October 6, 2015 is not changed.

As such, the revised procedural order is requested to be as follows:

- July 24, 2015 – deadline for filing rebuttal testimony;
- August 14, 2015 – deadline to serve discovery regarding rebuttal testimony;
- September 4, 2015 – deadline to respond to discovery on rebuttal testimony;
- September 18, 2015 – deadline to file prehearing memos;
- September 25, 2015 – deadline to file objections to exhibits/discovery that a party intends to introduce (as indicated in the prehearing memos); and
- October 6, 2015 – hearing commences.

The MCC also does not oppose this request or the revised schedule.

Wherefore, based on the foregoing, NorthWestern respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension for NorthWestern to file rebuttal testimony and issue a revised amended procedural order that incorporates the new deadlines noted above.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of July 2015.

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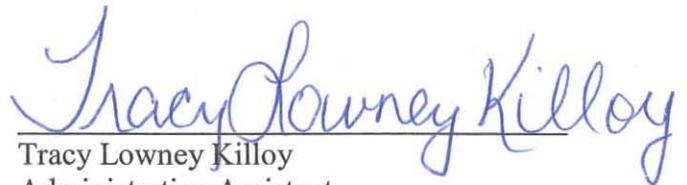
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's Unopposed Motion for an Extension 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. This has been e-filed on the PSC website, e-mailed to counsel of record, and served on the most recent service list by mailing a copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid.

Date: July 9, 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Lowney Killoy". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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