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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
2012-2013 Electricity Supply Tracker

REGULATORY DIVISION

Docket Nos. D2013.5.33, D2014.5.46

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's
2013-2014 Electricity Supply Tracker

**MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER'S AND SIERRA CLUB'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

On May 23, 2016, NorthWestern Energy filed a Motion for and Brief in Support of Reconsideration of Final Order 7283h in the above-captioned dockets. Intervenors Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club hereby request the Commission grant them an opportunity to file a response.

Pursuant to Admin. Rule Mont. 38.2.4806, the Commission may grant a motion for reconsideration if the movant demonstrates that an order or decision of the Commission is “unlawful, unjust or unreasonable.” Through their requested response, Intervenors intend to demonstrate that the Commission’s May 13, 2016 Final Order (Order 7283h) was not “unlawful, unjust or unreasonable” in denying NorthWestern’s request to recover replacement power costs incurred as a result of the Colstrip Unit 4 outage in 2013.

Respectfully submitted on this 27th of May, 2016,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of May, 2016, I served the foregoing "MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION" by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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