

April 17, 2015

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**Re: Docket Nos. D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46 Electric Tracker  
Second Updated Response to MCC-087  
MCC Set 1 (001-112) Data Requests**

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed for filing is a copy of NorthWestern Energy's second updated response to MCC-087 in MCC Set 1 (001-112) data requests. This response will be hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel. This response will be mailed to the service list in this docket, e-filed with the PSC, and emailed to counsel of record.

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

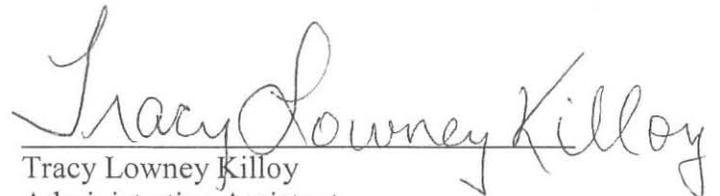
Sincerely,

Tracy Lowney Killoy  
Administrative Assistant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of NorthWestern Energy's second updated response to MCC-087 in 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. This will be 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: April 17, 2015

  
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**Docket D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46**  
**Electric Tracker**

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

Data Requests received October 24, 2014

**MCC-087**    Regarding:    Table At FVB-15  
                  Witness:    Frank V. Bennett

Please update the table at page FVB-15 of your 2014 testimony to reflect actual results for 2013/2014 through the most recent month for which actual data are available.

RESPONSE (November 7, 2014):

The table for 12 months of actual values for the 2013/2014 tracking period has not been prepared for this docket. Values within the table can be updated to actuals through June 2014 by using Exhibit \_\_ (FVB-1)13-14 Updated specifically the categories within pages 3 and 4.

UPDATED RESPONSE (December 15, 2014):

See the table below, which ties to Exhibit \_\_ (FVB-1)13-14 Updated supplied on CD in response to Data Request MCC-076 in this combined docket:

**NorthWestern Energy**  
**Docket D2013.5.33/D2014.5.46**  
**Electric Tracker**

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

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MCC-087 cont'd

<b>Beginning Deferred Account</b>	<b>Balance (\$)</b>
Under-Collection	\$215,706

<b>Energy Supply/Service</b>	<b>MWh</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>	<b>\$/MWh</b>
<b>Off System Transactions</b>			
Fixed Price	1,390,839	\$60,909,768	\$43.79
Index Price	(1,362,416)	(\$41,487,776)	\$30.45
<b>On System Transactions</b>			
Rate Based Assets	1,248,685		
Base Fixed Price Purchase	3,229,693	\$145,527,860	\$45.06
Index Price	2,116,280	\$68,760,002	\$32.49
Imbalance	0	\$5,695,694	
Ancillary and Other	88,513	\$29,238,232	
Transmission Costs	NA	\$837,099	
Administrative Expenses	NA	\$2,131,220	
Carrying Cost	NA	\$1,670,645	
Total Expenses:		\$273,282,745	

<b>Electricity Sales</b>	<b>MWh</b>	<b>Revenue (\$)</b>
Electric Cost Revenue		\$239,243,896
Prior Deferred Expense		(\$2,966,153)
Total Revenue:		\$236,277,743

<b>Ending Deferred Account</b>	<b>Balance (\$)</b>
Under-Collection	\$37,220,708

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SECOND UPDATED RESPONSE (April 17, 2015):

See the updated table below, which ties to Exhibit \_\_ (FVB-1 Rev)13-14 Updated provided in response to Data Request PSC-022.

<b>Beginning Deferred Account</b>	<b>Balance (\$)</b>
Under-Collection	\$215,706

<b>Energy Supply/Service</b>	<b>MWh</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>	<b>\$/MWh</b>
Off System Transactions			
Fixed Price	1,390,839	\$60,909,768	\$43.79
Index Price	(1,362,416 )	(\$43,877,628 )	\$32.21
On System Transactions			
Rate Based Assets	1,248,685		
Base Fixed Price Purchase	3,229,693	\$145,527,860	\$45.06
Index Price	2,116,280	\$71,149,854	\$33.62
Imbalance	0	\$5,695,694	
Ancillary and Other	88,513	\$29,238,232	
Transmission Costs	NA	\$837,099	
Administrative Expenses	NA	\$2,131,220	
Carrying Cost	NA	\$1,670,645	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		\$273,282,745	

<b>Electricity Sales</b>	<b>MWh</b>	<b>Revenue (\$)</b>
Electric Cost Revenue		\$239,243,896
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<b>Ending Deferred Account</b>	<b>Balance (\$)</b>
Under-Collection	\$37,220,708