

Service Date: November 20, 2015

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

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern) REGULATORY DIVISION
Energy's 2012-2013 Electricity Supply)
Tracker) DOCKET NO. D2013.5.33
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IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern) DOCKET NO. D2014.5.46
Energy's 2013-2014 Electricity Supply)
Tracker)

NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION

NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) filed its 2012-2013 Electricity Supply Tracker on May 31, 2013, and its 2013-2014 Electricity Supply Tracker on May 29, 2014. *See* Notice of Commn. Action, Dkt. D2013.5.33 (May 12, 2014) (consolidating the trackers). The Human Resource Council District XI, Montana Consumer Counsel, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC), Natural Resources Defense Council, and Sierra Club are parties to this proceeding.

Following contested case procedures, the Commission conducted a public hearing on October 6-7, 2015. The parties agreed to the following post-hearing briefing schedule:

The opening brief will be due on November 20th. The response briefs by the interveners will be due December 18th, and then the final brief by NorthWestern will be due January 15th.

Hrg. Tr. 386:17-20. In response to an unopposed request from NorthWestern, the Commission amends the briefing schedule as follows: NorthWestern's opening brief is due November 24 and response briefs are due December 22, 2015. The reply brief remains due on January 15, 2016.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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