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

IN THE MATTER of the Petition of Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC to Set Terms and Conditions for Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to M.C.A. § 69-3-603	Cause No. D2015.8.64 GREYCLIFF WIND PRIME, LLC'S SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS NORTHWESTERN ENERGY
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GREYCLIFF WIND PRIME, LLC'S
SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO NORTHWESTERN ENERGY

This data request relates to NORTHWESTERN ENERGY'S REVISED
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS, dated March 31, 2016.

GWP-012

Witness: Bleau J. LaFave
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Subject: Calendar Date for Price Forecast

In your testimony, you discuss that NWE changed the date upon which it based its market price forecast from July 6, 2015, to January 15, 2016. You state that the isolated impact of this change is to reduce NWE's estimate of Greycliff avoided cost by \$3.80/MWh.

- a. Please make the following three changes in your analysis, and provide NWE's avoided cost estimate reflecting those three changes:

- Replace the January 15, 2016 market price forecast with the original July 6, 2015 market price forecast
- Replace the gas price forecast used by NWE in its analysis, with the Mid-Range natural gas price forecast developed by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council in its Seventh Power Plan. The specific natural gas prices to use are listed below in Table 1.
- Remove the \$5.02/MWh deduction to avoided cost associated with NWE’s proposed treatment of Interconnection Network Upgrade costs.

Please provide a forecast of avoided cost for Greycliff, reflecting those three changes in combination, and making no other changes to NWE’s methodology.

Table 1 – NPCC Medium Natural Gas Price Forecast

Year	NPCC Medium Natural Gas Price Forecast - Nominal\$/mmBtu
2016	\$2.75
2017	\$3.05
2018	\$3.36
2019	\$3.68
2020	\$4.02
2021	\$4.20
2022	\$4.39
2023	\$4.59
2024	\$4.80
2025	\$5.07
2026	\$5.36
2027	\$5.66
2028	\$5.97
2029	\$6.29
2030	\$6.62
2031	\$7.02
2032	\$7.44
2033	\$7.86
2034	\$8.30
2035	\$8.76
2036	\$9.20
2037	\$9.66
2038	\$10.14
2039	\$10.65
2040	\$11.18

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on this 8th day of April, 2016 upon the following by first class mail postage pre-paid:

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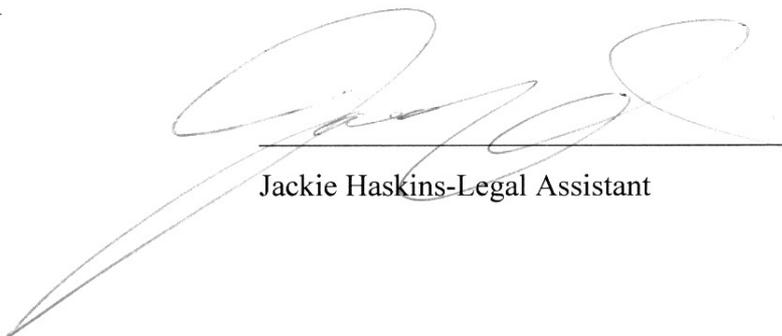
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