

Service Date: January 15, 2016

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

IN THE MATTER OF the Petition of ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC to Set Contract )  
Terms and Conditions for a Qualifying Small ) DOCKET NO. D2015.8.64  
Power Production Facility )

**NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION**

On August 20, 2015, Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC (Greycliff) filed a *Petition to Have Commission Set Contract Terms and Conditions Pursuant to MCA § 69-3-603* (Petition) with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission). The Commission issued a *Notice of Petition and Intervention Deadline* on August 20, 2015, and granted intervention to NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) and the Montana Consumer Counsel on September 9, 2015.

On September 10, 2015, the Commission issued *Procedural Order 7436*. On November 25, 2015, Greycliff and the Commission issued data requests to NorthWestern. On December 7, 2015, NorthWestern filed its *Objections to Data Requests Served on November 25, 2015, by Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC, and the Montana Public Service Commission*. On December 30, 2015, Greycliff filed its *Motion In Limine to Exclude use of PowerSimm Model Unless and Until it is Made Available for Free and on a Non-Discriminatory Basis and Response to NWE's Objections to Greycliff's and the Montana PSC's Data Requests*. By agreement of Greycliff and NorthWestern, NorthWestern may reply to Greycliff's responses to NorthWestern's objections and respond to Greycliff's *Motion in Limine* by **January 19, 2016**. Greycliff may reply to NorthWestern's response to its *Motion in Limine* by **January 26, 2016**.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman  
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman  
KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner  
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner  
BOB LAKE, Commissioner