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**PSC CHAIRMAN GREG JERGESON TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS
IN GLASGOW, HAVRE, LEWISTOWN, AND GREAT FALLS
ON PROPOSED SALE OF NORTHWESTERN TO BBI**

Public Service Chairman Greg Jergeson will hold meetings in Glasgow, Havre, Lewistown, and Great Falls in March to hear public comments on the proposed acquisition of NorthWestern Corporation by the Australian firm Babcock & Brown Infrastructure Ltd. for \$2.2 billion.

The Glasgow meeting will be held Thursday, March 1, at 1 p.m., in the Elk's Club, 309 2nd Avenue South.

The Havre meeting will be held Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m., at Hill County Electric, 2121 Hwy. 2 NW.

The Lewistown meeting will be held Monday, March 5, at 2 p.m., at the Community Center, 307 W. Watson Street.

The Great Falls meeting will be held Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m., at MSU – College of Technology, Heritage Hall, 2100 16th Avenue South.

The PSC proceeding to review the proposed transaction began last June when NorthWestern and Babcock & Brown filed a joint application with the PSC for authorization for BBI to acquire all of the common stock of NorthWestern and to assume its debt under an agreement and plan of merger. The PSC's technical hearing in the case is set to begin March 14 in Helena.

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