



January 12, 2018

Mr. Will Rosquist
Administrator, Regulatory Division
Montana Public Service Commission
1701 Prospect Ave.
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RE: Docket Nos. D2016.4.33/D2017.8.65 – CREP Waiver
Updated response to Data Request MEIC-009c in MEIC Set 1 (001-009)

Dear Mr. Rosquist:

Enclosed for filing is NorthWestern Energy's updated response to Data Request MEIC-009c in MEIC Set 1 Data Requests (001-009) in consolidated Docket Nos. D2016.4.33/D2017.8.65.

This data response has been hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel and emailed to counsel of record. It has also been mailed to the remainder of the service list and e-filed on the PSC website.

If you have any questions, please call Joe Schwartzenberger at (406) 497-3362.

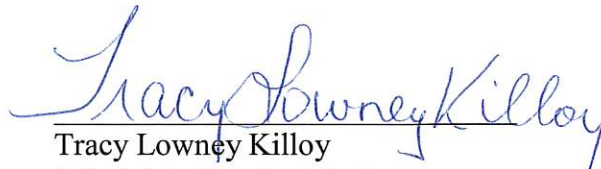
Sincerely,

Tracy Lowney Killoy
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of NorthWestern Energy's updated response to Data Request MEIC-009c in MEIC Set 1 (001-009) in consolidated Docket Nos. D2016.4.33/D2017.8.65 has been hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission (MPSC) and the Montana Consumer Counsel this date. It has also been e-filed on the MPSC's website, emailed to counsel of record, and mailed by First Class Mail to the remainder of the Service List.

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Docket Nos. D2016.4.33/D2017.8.65
CREP Waivers for 2015 & 2016

MEIC and NW Energy Coalition (MEIC)
Set 1 (001-009)

Data Requests received December 13, 2017

MEIC-009 Witness: S.E. Lewis
 Subject: CREP RFPs

Please identify and provide the following:

- a. all bids or proposals that were submitted in response to the 2014 CREP RFP as referenced at SEL-6, Dkt. No. D2016.4.33;
- b. all bids or proposals that were submitted in response to 2015 CREP RFP as referenced at SEL-7, Dkt. No. D2017.8.65; and
- c. all bids or proposals that were submitted in response to the 2016 CREP RFP as referenced at SEL-10, Dkt. No. D2017.8.65.

RESPONSE:

- a. See the response to Data Request PSC-001a.
- b. See the response to Data Request PSC-001a.
- c. Please see the "MEIC-009c" folder on the CD attached to Data Request MEIC-002 for public versions of the 2016 CREP RFP proposals. On January 4, 2018, NorthWestern filed a motion for protection of certain information contained in proposals submitted in response to the 2016 CREP RFP. Once the Commission rules on the motion, NorthWestern will file an updated response.

UPDATED RESPONSE (January 12, 2018):

- c. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 7578a, the protected versions of the 2016 proposals and supporting documents are being provided on a yellow protected CD to the Commission and the parties who sign the appropriate non-disclosure agreement.