

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

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IN THE MATTER of the Montana ) REGULATORY DIVISION  
Public Service Commission's Review of )  
Rates to Recover North Western Energy's ) DOCKET NO. D2017.5.39  
Electricity Supply Costs )

**MONTANA CONSUMER COUNSEL MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

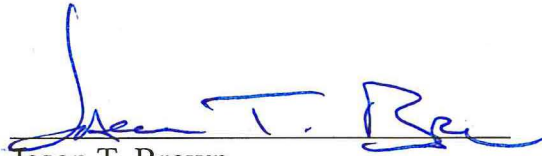
The Montana Consumer Counsel ("MCC") hereby moves for a two-week extension to file intervenor testimony in this Docket. MCC requests additional time for intervenors to prepare and file testimony due both to the unique nature and complexity of this Docket, as well as an unexpected illness in the family of MCC's expert witness, George Donkin. MCC proposes to keep the current hearing date and extend most of the subsequent deadlines by two weeks, resulting in the following schedule:

- (c) November 27, 2017: Final day for intervenor testimony.
- (d) December 13, 2017: Final day for the Commission to identify additional issues.
- (e) December 15, 2017: Final day for discovery to intervenors.
- (f) January 2, 2018: Final day for intervenors to respond to discovery.
- (g) January 26, 2018: Final day for North Western to file rebuttal testimony and intervenors to file cross-intervenor response testimony.
- (h) February 13, 2018: Final day for discovery to North Western and intervenors related to rebuttal and cross-intervenor response testimony.
- (i) February 28, 2018: Final day for North Western and intervenors to respond to discovery related to rebuttal and cross-intervenor response testimony.

- (j) March 5, 2018: Final day for NorthWestern and intervenors to file prehearing memoranda including identification of data responses to be moved into evidentiary record.
- (k) March 9, 2018: Final day for NorthWestern and intervenors to object to data responses identified on February 15, 2018.
- (l) March 12, 2018: Hearing commences and continues from day-to-day as necessary.

MCC has contacted counsel for NorthWestern Energy and WINData, LLC and neither party objects to this Motion.

Respectfully submitted November 7, 2017.



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