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

IN THE MATTER OF the Montana Public Service Commission's Review of Rates to Recover NorthWestern Energy's Electricity Supply Costs	REGULATORY DIVISION DOCKET NO. D2017.5.39
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**REPLY TO NORTHWESTERN'S OBJECTION TO
MOTION TO STAY**

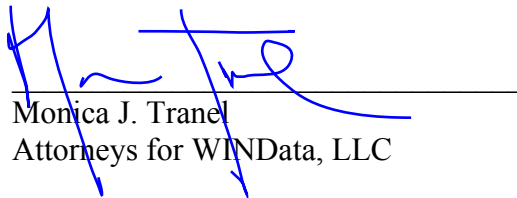
Counsel for Intervenor WINData provides the following information in response to NorthWestern's opposition to counsel's request for stay.

1. Intervenor testimony was due in this docket on November 13, 2017. On Friday, November 10, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Martin Wilde sent revisions to his testimony to counsel. Mr. Wilde was in a fatal accident the morning of November 11, 2017.
2. As of November 27, 2017, a formal representative has not been appointed to represent Mr. Wilde's estate.
3. Montana Rule of Civil Procedure 25 provides for the substitution of parties and continuance of proceedings upon the death of a party. Counsel for WINData requests reasonable time to ascertain next steps and to file intervenor testimony.

Counsel requests a stay of this matter for a period of up to 60 days to provide Mr. Wilde's estate time to determine next steps relating to this matter.

DATED this 27th day of November, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 27th day of November, 2017, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Montana Public Service Commission and duly served upon the parties listed below by depositing the same, postage prepaid, in the Unites States mail to:

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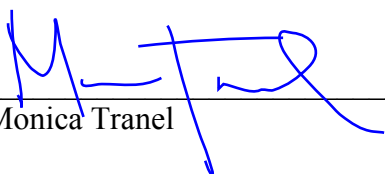
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