



December 15, 2017

Mr. Will Rosquist
Administrator, Regulatory Division
Montana Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket No. D2017.5.39 – Power Costs and Credits Adjustment Mechanism Proposal
NorthWestern Energy's First Set of Data Requests to WINData, LLC (006-011)

Dear Mr. Rosquist:

Enclosed for filing is NorthWestern Energy's first set of data requests to WINData, LLC (NWE-006-011).

These data requests will be hand delivered this day to the PSC and the MCC, e-filed with the PSC, emailed to counsel of record, and mailed to the remainder of the service list.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy Lowney Killoy
Administrative Assistant

enclosure

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

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

**NORTHWESTERN ENERGY’S FIRST SET
OF DATA REQUESTS TO WINDATA, LLC**

(NWE-006 to NWE-011)

NWE-006 RE: Ownership
Witness: WINData, LLC

- a. Provide a copy of WINData’s Articles of Organization filed with the Montana Secretary of State in 2007.
- b. Provide a copy of WINData, LLC’s annual report submitted to the Montana Secretary of State in April 2017.

NWE-007 RE: Managing Member Interests
Witness: WINData, LLC

The “testimony” filed on November 28, 2017, states that WINData, LLC is the managing member of Golden Flats, LLC and WD Wind, LLC.

- a. Provide a copy of Golden Flats, LLC’s Articles of Organization with the Montana Secretary of State in 2017.
- b. Provide a copy of WD Wind, LLC’s Articles of Organization with the Montana Secretary of State in 2016.
- c. Provide a copy of WD Wind, LLC’s annual report submitted to the Montana Secretary of State in April 2017.

NWE-008 RE: Managing Member Interests
Witness: WINData, LLC

- a. State whether WINData, LLC was ever a member of:
 - i. Fairfield Wind, LLC
 - ii. Greenfield, Wind, LLC
 - iii. Crazy Mountain Wind, LLC
- b. Provide the articles of organization, and any amendments to those articles, for each company listed in part a.(i.) – (iii.) above, in which WINData, LLC was ever a member.

NWE-009 RE: Future Qualifying Facility Development
Witness: WINData, LLC

On page 12 of the “testimony” filed on November 28, 2017, WINData, LLC states that no Qualifying Facilities will be built at the avoided cost rate the Commission is currently using. Provide the Income Statements and Balance Sheets for the year ending December 2016 (or June 2017, if a fiscal year is used) for WINData, LLC, Golden Flats, LLC, and WD Wind, LLC.

NWE-010 RE: Estate of Martin Wilde
Witness: WINData, LLC

- a. Provide a copy of the last will and testament of Martin Wilde.
- b. Explain, and provide documentation in support of, the steps Mr. Wilde’s estate has taken to appoint a representative.

NWE-011 RE: Representative for WINData, LLC
Witness: WINData, LLC

Explain, and provide documentation in support of, the steps WINData, LLC has taken to appoint a representative for WINData, LLC in this docket.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of NorthWestern Energy's First Set of Data Requests to WINData, LLC (NWE-006-011) in Docket No. D2017.5.39 has been hand delivered to the Montana Public Service Commission and the Montana Consumer Counsel this date. It has also been e-filed with the Montana Public Service Commission, emailed to counsel of record, and served upon the remainder of the service list by postage prepaid via first class mail as follows:

Date: December 15, 2017



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