

Service Date: July 17, 2017

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

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

NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION GRANTING INTERVENTION

On July 7, 2017, the Montana Public Service Commission issued a Notice of Commission Action (NCA) expressing interest “to require NorthWestern to provide information for electricity supply costs and generation assets cost of service in the form that would be consistent with the filing requirements contained in Mont. Admin. R. 38.5.101 to 38.5.195.” NCA ¶¶ 19–21 (Jul 7, 2017). This NCA included an intervention deadline of July 14, 2017, to intervene for the specific purposes of addressing this question. *Id.* ¶ 21. The Commission indicated it would issue a separate deadline for intervention for NorthWestern’s new tracker mechanism filing received July 14, 2017. *Id.* NorthWestern is represented by the following attorneys in this matter:

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On July 13, 2017, WINData, LLC filed an Application for General Intervention, which is hereby granted. The WINData, LLC is represented by the following attorney in this matter:

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On July 14, 2017, the Montana Consumer Counsel (MCC) filed its Petition for Intervention, which is hereby granted. The MCC is represented by the following attorney in this matter:

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