

Service Date: September 1, 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 14, 2017, NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") filed with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") its Proposed Electric Power Costs and Credits Adjustment Mechanism ("PCCAM Proposal"). NorthWestern is represented by the following attorneys in this matter:

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On July 18, 2017, the Commission issued a separate Notice of Proposal, Intervention Deadline, and Initial Procedural Schedule ("Notice") addressing NorthWestern's PCCAM Proposal setting August 9, 2017, as the intervention deadline. In this Notice, the Commission stated "[p]arties seeking to intervene in this proceeding to address NorthWestern's [PCCAM] Proposal must file a separate petition for intervention." Notice 1 (Jul. 18, 2017).

On August 9, 2017, the Montana Consumer Counsel ("MCC") filed a Petition for Intervention in this docket citing Mont. Code Ann. § 69-2-202(2). MCC's Petition for Intervention is hereby GRANTED. MCC is represented by the following attorney in this matter:

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On August 8, 2017, WINData, LLC (“WINData”) filed its Second Application for General Intervention. On August 11, 2017, NorthWestern filed its Objection to WINData, LLC’s Second Application for General Intervention. The Commission granted WINData’s Second Application for General Intervention on August 24, 2016. *See* Order 7563 ¶ 11 (Aug. 24, 2017). WINData is represented by the following attorney in this matter:

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DONE AND DATED this 31st day of August, 2017, by delegation to Commission staff as an Order of the Commission.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman  
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman  
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner  
BOB LAKE, Commissioner  
TONY O’DONNELL, Commissioner