

Service Date: November 20, 2017

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

IN THE MATTER OF the Petition of)	REGULATORY DIVISION
NorthWestern Energy for a Waiver from the)	
CREP Purchase Obligation for 2015 and for a)	DOCKET NO. D2016.4.33
Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Administrative)	
Penalty)	
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IN THE MATTER OF the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. D2017.8.65
NorthWestern Energy for a Waiver from)	
Compliance with the CREP for 2016)	

NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION GRANTING INTERVENTION

On October 24, 2017, the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) voted to consolidate the petitions of NorthWestern Energy (“NWE”) for waivers from its CREP purchase obligations for years 2015 and 2016. NWE is represented by the following Montana attorneys in this matter:

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On October 25, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline, establishing November 17, 2017, as the deadline to intervene with NWE’s Petition. On November 9, 2017, the Montana Consumer Counsel, and on November 17, 2017, Montana Environmental Information Center and NW Energy Coalition filed Petitions for Intervention (collectively, “Intervenors”), which are hereby granted. The Intervenors are represented by the following Montana attorneys in this matter:

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