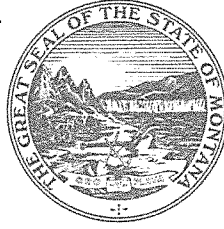


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February 13, 2018

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RE: Data Requests in Docket D2017.9.80

Dear Messrs. Stoffel and Nelson:

Enclosed please find Data Requests PSC-108 and PSC-109 of the Montana Public Service Commission to Energy West Montana and Cut Bank Gas Company in the above referenced docket. Thank you for agreeing to answer these out-of-cycle data requests. Please begin the response to each new numbered data request on a new page. Please provide responses on or before February 22, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6179.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hill-Hart
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cc: Service List

Service Date: February 13, 2018

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

IN THE MATTER of the Joint Application) REGULATORY DIVISION
for Approval to Change and Establish Natural)
Gas Delivery Rates for Energy West) DOCKET NO. D2017.9.80
Montana, Inc. and Cut Bank Gas Company)

**DATA REQUESTS PSC-108 AND PSC-109 OF THE
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO
ENERGY WEST MONTANA, INC. AND CUT BANK GAS COMPANY**

PSC-108

Regarding: PSC-013 - SAP Annual Licensing Fees
Witness: Henthorne or Applicable

SAP mentions annual licensing fees. Why does the company that owns the software need a licensing fee?

PSC-109

Regarding: PSC-014 & PSC-046 – Capgemini settlement
Witness: Degenstein/Henthorne or Applicable

Review of PSC-046 indicates a settlement with Capgemini of approximately \$77K. How and where is that settlement accounted for, in the software development cost and/or elsewhere? Did ratepayers or will ratepayers get a credit?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the Data Request issued on February 13, 2018 in Docket D2017.9.80 was served upon the following, by mailing a true and correct copy, via first class mail, on the 13th day of February, 2018, addressed as follows:

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