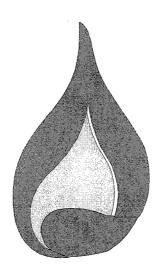
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007

ANNUAL REPORT

CUT BANK GAS COMPANY GAS UTILITY





TO THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MONTANA
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2007 Gas Annual Report

Instructions

General

- 1. A Microsoft EXCEL workbook of the annual report is provided on our website for your convenience. The workbook contains the schedules of the annual report. Each schedule is on the worksheet named that schedule. For example, Schedule 1 is on the sheet titled "Schedule 1". By entering your company name in the cell named "Company" of the first worksheet, the spreadsheet will put your company name on all the worksheets in the workbook. The same is true for inputting the year of the report in the cell named "YEAR". You can "GOTO" the proper cell by using the F5 key and selecting the name of the cell. You may also obtain these instructions and the report in both an Adobe Acrobat format and as an EXCEL file from our website at http://psc.mt.gov. Please be sure you use the 2006 report form.
- 2. The use of the EXCEL© file is optional.
- 3. All forms must be filled out in permanent ink and be legible. Note: Even if the computer disk is used, a printed version of the report shall be filed. Please submit one unbound copy of the annual report along with the regular number of annual reports that you submit. This aids in scanning the report so that it may be published on our web site. The orientation and margins are set up on each individual worksheet and should print on one page. If you elect not to use the disk, please format your reports to fit on one 8.5" by 11" page with the left binding edge (top if landscaped) set at .85", the right edge (bottom if landscaped) set at .4", and the remaining two margins at .5"
- 4. Indicate negative amounts (such as decreases) by enclosing the figures in parentheses ().
- 5. Where space is a consideration, information on financial schedules may be rounded to thousands of dollars. Companies submitting schedules rounded to thousands shall so indicate at the top of the schedule.
- 6. Where more space is needed or more than one schedule is needed additional schedules may be attached and shall be included directly behind the original schedule to which it pertains and be labeled accordingly (for example, Schedule 1A).
- 7. The information required with respect to any statement shall be furnished as a minimum requirement to which shall be added such further information as is necessary to make the required schedules not misleading.
- 8. All companies owned by another company shall attach a corporate structure chart of the holding company.
- 9. Schedules that have no activity during the year or are not applicable to the respondent shall be marked as not applicable and submitted with the report.

10. The following schedules shall be filled out with information on a total company basis:

Schedules 1 through 5 Schedules 6 and 7 Schedule 14 Schedule 17 and 18 Schedules 23 through 26 Schedule 33

All other schedules shall be filled out with either Montana specific data, or both total company and Montana specific data, as indicated in the schedule titles and headings.

Financial schedules shall include all amounts originating in Montana or allocated to Montana from other jurisdictions.

- 11. For schedules where information may be provided using Mcf or Dkt, circle Mcf or Dkt to indicate which measurement is being reported. (For example, schedules 28, 32, 33 and 34).
- 12. FERC Form-2 sheets may not be substituted in lieu of completing annual report schedules.
- 13. Common sense must be used when filling out all schedules.

Specific Instructions

Schedules 6 and 7

- 1. All transactions with affiliated companies shall be reported. The definition of affiliated companies as set out in 18 C.F.R. Part 201 shall be used.
- 2. Column (c). Respondents shall indicate in column (c) the method used to determine the price. Respondents shall indicate if a contract is in place between the Affiliate and the Utility. If a contract is in place, respondents shall indicate the year the contract was initiated, the term of the contract and the method used to determine the contract price.
- 3. Column (c). If the method used to determine the price is different than the previous year, respondents shall provide an explanation, including the reason for the change.

Schedules 8, 18, and 23

1. Include all notes to the financial statements required by the FERC or included in the financial statements issued as audited financial statements. These notes shall be included in the report directly behind the schedules and shall be labeled appropriately (Schedule 8A, etc.).

Schedule 12

1. Respondents shall disclose all payments made during the year for services where the aggregate payment to the recipient was \$5,000 or more. Utilities having jurisdictional revenue equal to or in excess of \$1,000,000 shall report aggregate payments of \$25,000 or more. Utilities having jurisdictional revenue equal to or in excess of \$10,000,000 shall report aggregate payments of \$75,000 or more. Payments must include fees, retainers, commissions, gifts, contributions, assessments, bonuses, subscriptions, allowances for expenses or any other form of payment for services or as a donation.

Schedule 14

- 1. Companies with more than one plan (for example, both a retirement plan and a deferred savings plan) shall complete a schedule for each plan.
- 2. Companies with defined benefit plans must complete the entire form using FASB 87 and 132 guidelines.
- 3. Interest rate percentages shall be listed to two decimal places.

Schedule 15

- 1. All changes in the employee benefit plans shall be explained in a narrative on lines 15 and 16. All cost containment measures implemented in the reporting year shall be explained and quantified in a narrative on lines 15 and 16. All assumptions used in quantifying cost containment results shall be disclosed.
- 2. Schedule 15 shall be filled out using FASB 106 and 132 guidelines.

Schedule 16

- 1. Include in the "other" column ALL additional forms of compensation, including, but not limited to: deferred compensation, deferred savings plan, profit sharing, supplemental or non-qualified retirement plan, employee stock ownership plan, restricted stock, stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance share awards, dividend equivalent shares, mortgage payments, use of company cars or car lease payments, tax preparation consulting, financial consulting, home security systems, company-paid physicals, subscriptions to periodicals, memberships, association or club dues, tuition reimbursement, employee discounts, and spouse travel.
- 2. The above compensation items shall be listed separately. Where more space is needed additional schedules may be attached directly behind the original schedule.

Schedule 17

- 1. Respondents shall provide all executive compensation information in conformance with that required by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) (Regulation S-K Item 402, Executive Compensation).
- 2. Include in the "other" column ALL additional forms of compensation, including, but not limited to: deferred compensation, deferred savings plan, profit sharing, supplemental or non-qualified retirement plan, employee stock ownership plan, restricted stock, stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance share awards, dividend equivalent shares, mortgage payments, use of company cars or car lease payments, tax preparation consulting, financial consulting, home security systems, company-paid physicals, subscriptions to periodicals, memberships, association or club dues, tuition reimbursement, employee discounts, and spouse travel.
- 3. All items included in the "other" compensation column shall be listed separately. Where more space is needed additional schedules may be attached directly behind the original schedule.
- 4. In addition, respondents shall attach a copy of the executive compensation information provided to the SEC.

Schedule 24

1. Interest expense and debt issuance expense shall be included in the annual net cost column.

Schedule 26

- 2. Earnings per share and dividends per share shall be reported on a quarterly basis and entries shall be made only to the months that end the respective quarters (for example, March, June, September, and December.)
- 3. The retention and price/earnings ratios shall be calculated on a year end basis. Enter the actual year end market price in the "TOTAL Year End" row. If the computer disk is used, enter the year end market price in the "High" column.

Schedule 27

- 1. All entries to lines 9 or 16 must be detailed separately on an attached sheet.
- 2. Only companies who have specifically been authorized in a Commission Order to include cash working capital in ratebase may include cash working capital in lines 9 or 16. Cash working capital must be calculated using the methodology approved in the Commission Order. The Commission Order specifying cash working capital shall be noted on the attached sheet.
- 3. Indicate, for each adjustment on lines 28 through 46, if the amount is updated or is from the last rate case. All adjustments shall be calculated using Commission methodology.

Schedule 28

1. Information from this schedule is consolidated with information from other Utilities and reported to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Your assistance in completing this schedule, even though information may be located in other areas of the annual report, expedites reporting to the NARUC and is appreciated.

Schedule 31

- 1. This schedule shall be completed for the year following the reporting year.
- 2. Respondents shall itemize projects of \$50,000 or more. Utilities having jurisdictional revenue equal to or in excess of \$1,000,000 shall itemize projects of \$100,000 or more. Utilities having jurisdictional revenue equal to or in excess of \$10,000,000 shall itemize projects of \$1,000,000 or more. All projects that are not itemized shall be reported in aggregate and labeled as Other.

Schedule 34

- 1. In addition to a description, the year the program was initiated and the projected life of the program shall be included in the program description column.
- 2. On an attached sheet, define program "participant" and program conservation "unit" for each program. Also, provide the number of program participants and the number of units acquired or processed during this reporting year.

Schedule 36a

- 1. Contracted or committed current year expenditures include those expenditures that derive from preexisting contracts or commitments related to current year program activity but which will actually occur in a year other than the current year.
- 2. Expected average annual bill savings from weatherization should reflect average household bill savings based on the total households weatherized and the combined savings of all weatherization measures installed.

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CORPORATE STRUCTURE

		PORATE STRUCT	TURE	Year: 2007		
	Subsidiary/Company Name	Line of Business	Earnings	Percent of Total		
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Year: 2007	\$ to Other		
	WL %		
	\$ to MT Utility		
CORPORATE ALLOCATIONS	Allocation Method		
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	Items Allocated	Cut Bank Gas Company has no corporate allocations.	34 TOTAL
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Company Name: Cut Bank Gas Company

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MONTANA UTILITY INCOME STATEMENT

		MONTANA UTILITY INCOME ST	TATEMENT	Υe	ear: 2007
		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1	400 C	Operating Revenues	2,281,437	2,088,271	-8.47%
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3	C	Operating Expenses			
4	401	Operation Expenses	2,191,314	1,885,720	-13.95%
5	402	Maintenance Expense	77,193	90,277	16.95%
6	403	Depreciation Expense	29,667	33,685	13.54%
7	404-405	Amort. & Depl. of Gas Plant	-	-	
8	406	Amort. of Gas Plant Acquisition Adjustments	-	-	
9	407.1	Amort. of Property Losses, Unrecovered Plant			
10		& Regulatory Study Costs	-	-	
11	407.2	Amort. of Conversion Expense	-	-	
12	408.1	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	64,470	66,233	2.73%
13	409.1	Income Taxes - Federal	-	-	
14		- Other	50	50	
15	410.1	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes	-	2,816	#DIV/0!
16	411.1	(Less) Provision for Def. Inc. Taxes - Cr.	(16,946)	-	100.00%
17	411.4	Investment Tax Credit Adjustments	-	-	
18	411.6	(Less) Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant	-	-	
19	411.7	Losses from Disposition of Utility Plant	-	-	
20	7	TOTAL Utility Operating Expenses	2,345,748	2,078,781	-11.38%
21	N	NET UTILITY OPERATING INCOME	(64,311)	9,490	114.76%

MONTANA REVENUES

SCHEDULE 9

		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1	S	sales of Gas			
2	480	Residential	2,268,366	2,075,278	-8.51%
3	481	Commercial & Industrial - Small	-	-	
4		Commercial & Industrial - Large	-	-	
5	482	Other Sales to Public Authorities	-	-	
6	484	Interdepartmental Sales	-	-	
7	485	Intracompany Transfers	-	-	
8		TOTAL Sales to Ultimate Consumers	2,268,366	2,075,278	-8.51%
9	483	Sales for Resale	-		
10		TOTAL Sales of Gas	2,268,366	2,075,278	-8.51%
11		Other Operating Revenues			
12	487	Forfeited Discounts & Late Payment Revenues	-	-	
13	488	Miscellaneous Service Revenues	6,181	6,601	6.80%
14	489	Revenues from Transp. of Gas for Others	-	-	1
15	490	Sales of Products Extracted from Natural Gas	-	-	
16	491	Revenues from Nat. Gas Processed by Others	-	-	
17	492	Incidental Gasoline & Oil Sales	-	-	
18	493	Rent From Gas Property	-	-	
19	494	Interdepartmental Rents	- 1	-	
20	495	Other Gas Revenues (Schedule 9A)	6,890	6,392	-7.23%
21		TOTAL Other Operating Revenues	13,071	12,993	-0.60%
22		Total Gas Operating Revenues	2,281,437	2,088,271	-8.47%
23					
24	496 (Less) Provision for Rate Refunds	-	-	
25					
26		TOTAL Oper. Revs. Net of Pro. for Refunds	2,281,437	2,088,271	-8.47%

CUT BANK GAS CO. SCHEDULE TO ATTACH TO PSC REPORT JUNE 30, 2007

LINE 20 SCH 9 OTHER GAS REVENUE

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	% CHANGE
Interest Income	5,976	5,409	-9.49%
Patronage Dividend	175	166	-5.14%
Loss on Investment in Cooperatives	-	(341)	#DIV/0!
Miscellaneous	739	1,158	56.70%
Totals	6,890	6,392	-7.23%

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MONTANA OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	MONT	TANA OPERATION & MAINTENANC	E EXPENSES	7	Year: 2007
	MON	Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1		Production Expenses			
1	D				
1 1		& Gathering - Operation	20 211	26.666	5.810/
3	750	Operation Supervision & Engineering	28,311	26,666	-5.81%
4	751 752	Production Maps & Records	-	-	
5	752	Gas Wells Expenses	-	~	
6	753	Field Lines Expenses	-	(100	0 =00/
7	754	Field Compressor Station Expenses	6,084	6,128	0.72%
8	755	Field Compressor Station Fuel & Power	-		
9	756	Field Measuring & Regulating Station Expense	-	-	
10	757	Purification Expenses	12 225	14.606	10.000/
11	758 750	Gas Well Royalties	13,235	14,686	10.96%
12	759 760	Other Expenses	-	-	
13		Rents	47.620	47.400	0.210/
14		Total Operation - Natural Gas Production & Gathering - Maintenance	47,630	47,480	-0.31%
1	761	——————————————————————————————————————			
16 17	762	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering Maintenance of Structures & Improvements	-	-	
18	762	Maintenance of Producing Gas Wells	9,336	7.570	-18.82%
19	763	Maintenance of Field Lines	5,985	7,579	-18.82% -62.09%
20	765	Maintenance of Field Compressor Sta. Equip.	3,963	2,269	-02.09%
21	766	Maintenance of Field Meas. & Reg. Sta. Equip.	_	-	
22	767	Maintenance of Purification Equipment		-	
23	768	Maintenance of Drilling & Cleaning Equip.	_	_	
24	769	Maintenance of Other Equipment		_	
25	ł	Fotal Maintenance- Natural Gas Prod.	15,321	9,848	-35.72%
26		FOTAL Natural Gas Production & Gathering	62,951	57,328	-8.93%
27		xtraction - Operation	02,701	37,320	0.5570
28	770	Operation Supervision & Engineering	_	_	
29	771	Operation Labor	_	_	
30	772	Gas Shrinkage	_	_	·
31	773	Fuel	-	_	
32	774	Power	_	_	
33	775	Materials	_	-	
34	776	Operation Supplies & Expenses	-	_	
35	777	Gas Processed by Others	-	_	
36	778	Royalties on Products Extracted	-	-	
37	779	Marketing Expenses	-	-	
38	780	Products Purchased for Resale	-	-	
39	781	Variation in Products Inventory	-	-	
40		(Less) Extracted Products Used by Utility - Cr.	-	-	
41	783	Rents	-	-	
42		Total Operation - Products Extraction	-	-	
l l	1	xtraction - Maintenance			
44	1	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	-	-	
45	1	Maintenance of Structures & Improvements	-	-	:
46	E .	Maintenance of Extraction & Refining Equip.	-	-	
47	P .	Maintenance of Pipe Lines	-	-	
48	1	Maintenance of Extracted Prod. Storage Equip.	-		
49	1	Maintenance of Compressor Equipment	-	- '	
50	1	Maintenance of Gas Meas. & Reg. Equip.	-	-	
51	791	Maintenance of Other Equipment	-	-	
52		Total Maintenance - Products Extraction	-	-	
53	<u> </u>	TOTAL Products Extraction	~	-	

MONTANA OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Year: 2007

		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1		Production Expenses - continued			
2					
3	Exploratio	n & Development - Operation			
4	795	Delay Rentals	-	- [
5	796	Nonproductive Well Drilling	-	-	
6	797	Abandoned Leases	-	-	
7	798	Other Exploration	-	-	
8		TOTAL Exploration & Development	-	-	
9					
10	Other Gas	Supply Expenses - Operation			
11	800	Natural Gas Wellhead Purchases	-	-	
12	800.1	Nat. Gas Wellhead Purch., Intracomp. Trans.	-	-	
13	801	Natural Gas Field Line Purchases	-	-	
14	802	Natural Gas Gasoline Plant Outlet Purchases	-	-	
15	803	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	-	-	
16	804	Natural Gas City Gate Purchases	1,610,628	1,325,105	-17.73%
17	805	Other Gas Purchases	-	-	
18	805.1	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	-	-	
19	805.2	Incremental Gas Cost Adjustments	-	-	
20	806	Exchange Gas	-	-	
21	807.1	Well Expenses - Purchased Gas	-	-	
22	807.2	Operation of Purch. Gas Measuring Stations	-	-	=
23	807.3	Maintenance of Purch. Gas Measuring Stations	-	-	
24	807.4	Purchased Gas Calculations Expenses	-	-	
25	1	Other Purchased Gas Expenses	-	-	
26	808.1	Gas Withdrawn from Storage -Dr.	-	-	
27	808.2	(Less) Gas Delivered to Storage -Cr.	-	-	
28	809.2	(Less) Deliveries of Nat. Gas for Processing-Cr.	-	-	
29	810	(Less) Gas Used for Compressor Sta. Fuel-Cr.		-	
30	811	(Less) Gas Used for Products Extraction-Cr.	-	-	
31	812	(Less) Gas Used for Other Utility Operations-Cr.	-	_	
32	813	Other Gas Supply Expenses	-	-	
33		TOTAL Other Gas Supply Expenses	1,610,628	1,325,105	-17.73%
34	ı	-			
35		TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	1,673,579	1,382,433	-17.40%

52 TOTAL - STORAGE, TERMINALING & PROC.

Page 3 of 5 MONTANA OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES Year: 2007 Account Number & Title Last Year This Year % Change Storage, Terminaling & Processing Expenses 2 Underground Storage Expenses - Operation Operation Supervision & Engineering 814 5 815 Maps & Records 6 Wells Expenses 816 7 817 Lines Expenses 8 818 Compressor Station Expenses Cut Bank Gas Company has no expense 9 819 Compressor Station Fuel & Power of this nature on this page. 10 820 Measuring & Reg. Station Expenses 11 821 **Purification Expenses** 12 822 Exploration & Development 13 823 Gas Losses 14 824 Other Expenses 15 825 Storage Well Royalties 16 826 Rents 17 Total Operation - Underground Strg. Exp. 18 19 Underground Storage Expenses - Maintenance Maintenance Supervision & Engineering 20 830 21 831 Maintenance of Structures & Improvements 22 Maintenance of Reservoirs & Wells 832 23 833 Maintenance of Lines 24 834 Maintenance of Compressor Station Equip. 25 835 Maintenance of Meas. & Reg. Sta. Equip. Maintenance of Purification Equipment 26 836 27 837 Maintenance of Other Equipment 28 Total Maintenance - Underground Storage 29 **TOTAL Underground Storage Expenses** 30 31 Other Storage Expenses - Operation Operation Supervision & Engineering 32 840 33 841 Operation Labor and Expenses 34 842 Rents 35 842.1 Fuel 842.2 36 Power 37 842.3 Gas Losses 38 **Total Operation - Other Storage Expenses** 39 40 Other Storage Expenses - Maintenance 41 843.1 Maintenance Supervision & Engineering 42 843.2 Maintenance of Structures & Improvements 43 843.3 Maintenance of Gas Holders 44 843.4 Maintenance of Purification Equipment 45 843.6 Maintenance of Vaporizing Equipment 46 843.7 Maintenance of Compressor Equipment 47 843.8 Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Equipment 48 843.9 Maintenance of Other Equipment 49 Total Maintenance - Other Storage Exp. 50 **TOTAL - Other Storage Expenses** 51

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		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1		Transmission Expenses			
	Operation				
3	850	Operation Supervision & Engineering	-	-	
4	851	System Control & Load Dispatching	-	-	
5	852	Communications System Expenses	- 1	-	
6	853	Compressor Station Labor & Expenses	-	-	
7	854	Gas for Compressor Station Fuel	-	-	
8	855	Other Fuel & Power for Compressor Stations	-	-	
9	856	Mains Expenses	-	-	
10	857	Measuring & Regulating Station Expenses	-	-	
11	858	Transmission & Compression of Gas by Others	-	-	
12	859	Other Expenses	-	-	
13	860	Rents	-	- 1	*
14	7	Total Operation - Transmission	_	_	
15	Maintenanc				
16	861	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	_		
17	862	Maintenance of Structures & Improvements	_	_	
18	863	Maintenance of Mains	_	_	
19	864	Maintenance of Compressor Station Equip.		_	
20	865	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Sta. Equip.	_	_	
21	866	Maintenance of Communication Equipment	_	_	
22	867	Maintenance of Other Equipment	_	-	
23	l .	Total Maintenance - Transmission	-	-	
24		FOTAL Transmission Expenses	-	-	
25		Distribution Expenses	-	-	
i i	Operation	Jisti ibution Expenses			
27	870	Operation Supervision & Engineering	8,449	6,694	-20.77%
28	871	Distribution Load Dispatching	0,449	0,094	-20.77%
29	872	Compressor Station Labor and Expenses	-	-	
30	873	Compressor Station Fuel and Power	-	•	
31	874		44.041	41.004	6.460/
1	1	Mains and Services Expenses	44,241	41,384	-6.46%
32	875	Measuring & Reg. Station ExpGeneral	-	-	
33	876	Measuring & Reg. Station ExpIndustrial	-	-	
34	877	Meas. & Reg. Station ExpCity Gate Ck. Sta.	-	-	
35		Meter & House Regulator Expenses	31,579	22,171	-29.79%
36	ì	Customer Installations Expenses	14,858	13,177	-11.31%
37	880	Other Expenses	2,834	3,218	13.55%
38	881	Rents	-	-	
39		Total Operation - Distribution	101,961	86,644	-15.02%
40	Maintenand				
41	885	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering	-	-	
42	886	Maintenance of Structures & Improvements	-	-	
43	887	Maintenance of Mains	30,870	41,634	34.87%
44	888	Maint. of Compressor Station Equipment	· =	-	
45	889	Maint. of Meas. & Reg. Station ExpGeneral	-	-	
46	890	Maint. of Meas. & Reg. Sta. ExpIndustrial	-	-	
47	891	Maint. of Meas. & Reg. Sta. EquipCity Gate	_	-	
48	892	Maintenance of Services	_	_	
49	1	Maintenance of Meters & House Regulators	8,105	9,439	16.46%
50)	Maintenance of Other Equipment		-, .55	10.1070
51		Γotal Maintenance - Distribution	38,975	51,073	31.04%
52		ΓΟΤΑL Distribution Expenses	140,936	137,717	-2.28%

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MONTANA OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	1.10111	IANA OPERATION & MAINTENANCE			ear: 2007
		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1					
2		Customer Accounts Expenses			
3	Operation				
4	901	Supervision	_	-	
5	902	Meter Reading Expenses	22,677	24,439	7.77%
6	903	Customer Records & Collection Expenses	45,472	45,708	0.52%
7	904	Uncollectible Accounts Expenses	8,728	4,706	-46.08%
8	905	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses	9,084	- 1	4.59%
9	703	Miscenaneous Customer Accounts Expenses	9,004	9,501	4.39%
1 1	,	FOTAL Continue Assessed Francisco	05.061	04.054	4.0=0
10		TOTAL Customer Accounts Expenses	85,961	84,354	-1.87%
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12		Customer Service & Informational Expenses			
13	Operation				
14	907	Supervision	-	-	
15	908	Customer Assistance Expenses	-	-	
16	909	Informational & Instructional Advertising Exp.	-	*	
17	910	Miscellaneous Customer Service & Info. Exp.	_	_	
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19	,	ΓΟΤΑL Customer Service & Info. Expenses			
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! 1		Sales Expenses			
	Operation				
23	911	Supervision	-	-	
24	912	Demonstrating & Selling Expenses	-	-	
25	913	Advertising Expenses	1,297	1,567	20.82%
26	916	Miscellaneous Sales Expenses	_	_	
27		·			
28	,	TOTAL Sales Expenses	1,297	1,567	20.82%
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30		Administrative & General Expenses			
31	Operation	1	i		
32	920	Administrative & General Salaries	107,776	108,828	0.98%
33	921	Office Supplies & Expenses	1 ' 1	·	
1 1			14,986	14,060	-6.18%
34		(Less) Administrative Expenses Transferred - Cr.	-		
35		Outside Services Employed	63,010	50,173	-20.37%
36	924	Property Insurance	19,210	17,899	-6.82%
37	925	Injuries & Damages	21,358	18,949	-11.28%
38	926	Employee Pensions & Benefits	31,431	35,730	13.68%
39	927	Franchise Requirements	-	-	
40	928	Regulatory Commission Expenses	25,073	23,248	-7.28%
41		(Less) Duplicate Charges - Cr.	_		, 3 / 0
42	930.1	General Advertising Expenses	_	_	
43	930.2	Miscellaneous General Expenses (Sched. 10A)	36,041	45,927	27 420/
44	930.2	Rents		·	27.43%
1 1			3,264	3,435	5.24%
45	933	Transportation	21,688	22,321	2.92%
46	,	ГОТАL Operation - Admin. & General	343,837	340,570	-0.95%
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48	935	Maintenance of General Plant	22.007	20.25	00.0107
1	933	Wantenance of General Fidili	22,897	29,356	28.21%
49	_				
50		TOTAL Administrative & General Expenses	366,734	369,926	0.87%
51	TOTAL O	PERATION & MAINTENANCE EXP.	2,268,507	1,975,997	-12.89%

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Totals	36,041	45,927	27.43%
Communication expense	134	216	61.19%
Miscellaneous expense	25,055	26,526	5.87%
Donations	1,045	885	-15.31%
Interest expense	9,807	18,300	86.60%
	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	% CHANGE

MONTANA TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME

MONTANA TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME Year:					
	Description of Tax	Last Year	This Year	% Change	
	Payroll Taxes	33,390	35,939	7.63%	
	Montana Consumer Counsel	1,689	1,263	-25.22%	
	Montana PSC	5,722	4,619	-19.28%	
	Property Taxes	10,092	10,395	3.00%	
	Tribal Taxes	1,479	1,479		
	Natural Gas Production Tax	11,410	11,467	0.50%	
	Vehicle Licenses	688	1,071	55.67%	
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51		64,470	66,233	2.73%	

	Name of Recipient	Nature of Service	Total Company	Montana	Year: 2007 % Montana	
	David F. Stufft	Attorney	22,966	22,966	100.00%	
2	JCCS, CPA's	Accountants	10,837	10,837	100.00%	
3	Ronald Woods	Rate Analyst	14,522	14,522	100.00%	
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70	TOTAL Payments for Services		48,325	48,325	100%	

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES / POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS Year: 2007

	Description	Total Company	Montana	% Montana
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2	Cut Bank Gas Company does not make political contrib	utions.		
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50	TOTAL Contributions			

Pension Costs

Year: 2007 Plan Name: Cut Bank Gas Co., Inc. Profit Sharing Plan & Trust 2 Defined Benefit Plan? No Defined Contribution Plan? YES 3 Actuarial Cost Method? N/A 4 Is the Plan Over Funded? No IRS Code: Sec. 401(a), 401(k) 5 Annual Contribution by Employer: \$ -0-Item Current Year Last Year % Change 6 Change in Benefit Obligation 7 Benefit obligation at beginning of year 8 Service cost 9 Interest Cost 10 Plan participants' contributions 11 Amendments 12 Actuarial Gain 13 Acquisition 14 Benefits paid 15 Benefit obligation at end of year 16 Change in Plan Assets 17 Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year 502,432 457,141 9.91% 18 Actual return on plan assets 28,771 24,671 16.62% 19 Acquisition 20 Employer contribution 10,644 #DIV/0! 21 Plan participants' contributions 18,785 -8.90% 20,620 22 Benefits paid 23 Fair value of plan assets at end of year 560,632 502,432 11.58% 24 Funded Status 25 Unrecognized net actuarial loss 26 Unrecognized prior service cost 27 Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost 28 29 Weighted-average Assumptions as of Year End 30 Discount rate 31 Expected return on plan assets 32 Rate of compensation increase 33 34 Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs 35 Service cost 36 Interest cost 37 Expected return on plan assets 38 Amortization of prior service cost 39 Recognized net actuarial loss 40 Net periodic benefit cost 41 42 Montana Intrastate Costs: 43 Pension Costs 44 Pension Costs Capitalized 45 Accumulated Pension Asset (Liability) at Year End 46 Number of Company Employees: 47 Covered by the Plan 7 7 48 Not Covered by the Plan 49 Active 7 50 Retired 51 Deferred Vested Terminated

Company Name: Cut Bank Gas Company

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Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEBS)

	Item	Current Year	Last Year	% Change
1	Regulatory Treatment:			
2	Commission authorized - most recent			1
3	Docket number:			
4	Order number:			
5	Amount recovered through rates			
6	Weighted-average Assumptions as of Year End			
7	Discount rate			
8	Expected return on plan assets	Cut Bank Gas compar	ny has no other post	
	Medical Cost Inflation Rate	employment benefits.		
10	Actuarial Cost Method			
	Rate of compensation increase			
	List each method used to fund OPEBs (ie: VEBA, 401(h)) and	d if tax advantaged:		
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15	Describe any Changes to the Benefit Plan:			
16				
17	TOTAL COMPANY			
	Change in Benefit Obligation			
	Benefit obligation at beginning of year			
	Service cost			
	Interest Cost			
	Plan participants' contributions			
	Amendments			
	Actuarial Gain			
	Acquisition			
	Benefits paid			
	Benefit obligation at end of year			
	Change in Plan Assets			
	Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year			
	Actual return on plan assets			
	Acquisition			
	Employer contribution			
	Plan participants' contributions			
	Benefits paid			
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	Funded Status			
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	Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost			
	Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs			
	Service cost			
	Interest cost		İ	
	Expected return on plan assets			
	Amortization of prior service cost			
	Recognized net actuarial loss			
	Net periodic benefit cost			
	Accumulated Post Retirement Benefit Obligation			
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49	Amount Funded through 401(h)			
50	Amount Funded through Other			
51	TOTAL			
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53	Amount that was tax deductible - 401(h)			
54	Amount that was tax deductible - Other			
55	TOTAL			

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Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEBS) Continued

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		Current Year	Last Year	% Change
	Number of Company Employees:	C-4 Doml- C	1	
2	Covered by the Plan	Cut Bank Gas compan	y nas no otner post	•
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4	Active			
5	Retired			
6	Spouses/Dependants covered by the Plan			ł
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	Plan participants' contributions			
	Amendments			
	Actuarial Gain			
	Acquisition			
	Benefits paid			
	Benefit obligation at end of year			
	Change in Plan Assets			
	Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year			
	Actual return on plan assets			
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	Plan participants' contributions			
	Benefits paid			
	Fair value of plan assets at end of year Funded Status			
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	Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost			
	Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs			
	Service cost			
1	Interest cost			
	Expected return on plan assets			
	Amortization of prior service cost			
	Recognized net actuarial loss			
	Net periodic benefit cost			
	Accumulated Post Retirement Benefit Obligation			
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BALANCE SHEET

		BALANCE SHEET	r	V	ear: 2007
		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1		Assets and Other Debits	Eust Teat	IIIS I Cai	70 Change
2	Utility Plant				
3	101	Gas Plant in Service	917,038	867,695	-5.38%
4	101.1	Property Under Capital Leases	717,030	007,075	-5.5670
5	102	Gas Plant Purchased or Sold		_	
6	104	Gas Plant Leased to Others			
7	105	Gas Plant Held for Future Use	-	-	
8	105.1	Production Properties Held for Future Use	- 1	-	
9	105.1	Completed Constr. Not Classified - Gas	-	-	
10	107	Construction Work in Progress - Gas	-	-	
11		(Less) Accumulated Depreciation	(640 542)	(572 005)	11 (50/
12		(Less) Accumulated Amortization & Depletion	(649,542)	(573,885)	11.65%
13	114	Gas Plant Acquisition Adjustments	-	-	
14		(Less) Accum. Amort. Gas Plant Acq. Adj.	-1	-	
15	115 (Other Gas Plant Adjustments	-	-	
16	117		-	-	
17	117	Gas Stored Underground - Noncurrent Other Utility Plant	-	-	
18	118	Accum. Depr. and Amort Other Utl. Plant	-1	-	
19			267.406	202.010	0.040/
		TOTAL Utility Plant perty & Investments	267,496	293,810	9.84%
21	121	Nonutility Property			
22			-	-	
23	122 ((Less) Accum. Depr. & Amort. of Nonutil. Prop.	-	-	
1 1	123.1	Investments in Associated Companies	-	· -	
24 25		Investments in Subsidiary Companies	2006		
25	124	Other Investments	2,806	2,565	-8.59%
27	125	Sinking Funds FOTAL Other Property & Investments	2 006	2.565	0 = 00 /
		Accrued Assets	2,806	2,565	-8.59%
29	131	Cash	69,394	95,488	37.60%
30	132-134	Special Deposits	07,374	22, 4 00	37.00%
31	135	Working Funds		-	
32	136	Temporary Cash Investments		-	
33	141	Notes Receivable		-	
34	142	Customer Accounts Receivable	95,770	80,409	-16.04%
35	143	Other Accounts Receivable	3,524	3,671	4.17%
36		(Less) Accum. Provision for Uncollectible Accts.	(8,231)	(7,265)	11.74%
37	145	Notes Receivable - Associated Companies	(0,231)	(7,203)	11.74/0
38	146	Accounts Receivable - Associated Companies		_	
39	151	Fuel Stock		•	
40	152	Fuel Stock Expenses Undistributed		-	
41	153	Residuals and Extracted Products		-	
42	154	Plant Materials and Operating Supplies	17,291	17,474	1.0407
43	155	Merchandise	1,644	·	1.06%
44	156	Other Material & Supplies	1,044	1,391	-15.39%
45	163	Stores Expense Undistributed	-	-	
46	164.1	Gas Stored Underground - Current	-	-	
47	165	Prepayments	8,723	9 200	4.0707
48	166	Advances for Gas Explor., Devl. & Production	0,723	8,298	-4.87%
49	171	Interest & Dividends Receivable	-	-	
50	171	Rents Receivable	-	-	
51	172	Accrued Utility Revenues	-	-	
52	173	Miscellaneous Current & Accrued Assets	-	-	
53		TOTAL Current & Accrued Assets	100 115	100.466	
ادر		101111 Current & Accrueu Assets	188,115	199,466	6.03%

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		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1		Assets and Other Debits (cont.)			
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3	Deferred Deferred	ebits	1.1		
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5	181	Unamortized Debt Expense	-	-	
6	182.1	Extraordinary Property Losses	-	-	
7	182.2	Unrecovered Plant & Regulatory Study Costs	-	-	
8	183.1	Prelim. Nat. Gas Survey & Investigation Chrg.	-	-	
9	183.2	Other Prelim. Nat. Gas Survey & Invtg. Chrgs.	-	-	
10	184	Clearing Accounts	-	-	
11	185	Temporary Facilities	-	•	
12	186	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	-	-	:
13	187	Deferred Losses from Disposition of Util. Plant	-	-	
14	188	Research, Devel. & Demonstration Expend.	-	-	
15	189	Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt	_	-	,
16	190	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	37,913	34,963	-7.78%
17	191	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs		-	,
18	192.1	Unrecovered Incremental Gas Costs	_	_	
19	192.2	Unrecovered Incremental Surcharges	_	_	
20		TOTAL Deferred Debits	37,913	34,963	-7.78%
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22	TOTAL AS	SETS & OTHER DEBITS	496,330	530,804	6.95%
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		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
23		Liabilities and Other Credits			70
24					
25	Proprietary	Capital			
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27	201	Common Stock Issued	90,310	90,310	
28	202	Common Stock Subscribed	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,,,	
29	204	Preferred Stock Issued	_	_	
30	205	Preferred Stock Subscribed	_	_	
31	207	Premium on Capital Stock	_	_	
32	211	Miscellaneous Paid-In Capital		_	
33		Less) Discount on Capital Stock		_	
34		Less) Capital Stock Expense		-	
35	215	Appropriated Retained Earnings	-	,	
36	216	Unappropriated Retained Earnings	21,352	20.042	44 450/
37		Less) Reacquired Capital Stock	21,332	30,842	44.45%
38		FOTAL Proprietary Capital	111,662	101 150	0.500/
39		Cornelly Capital	111,002	121,152	8.50%
1 1	Long Term	Debt			
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42	221	Bonds			
43		Less) Reacquired Bonds	-	-	
44	222 (Advances from Associated Companies	-	-	
44	223		-	-	
: 1		Other Long Term Debt	-	13,706	#DIV/0!
46	225	Unamortized Premium on Long Term Debt	-	~	
47		Less) Unamort. Discount on L-Term Debt-Dr.	-	-	
48	`3	TOTAL Long Term Debt	-	13,706	#DIV/0!

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1 2	Total Liabilities and Other Credits (cont.)				
3 4 5	Other Nonc	current Liabilities			,
6	227	Obligations Under Cap. Leases - Noncurrent	-	-	
7	228.1	Accumulated Provision for Property Insurance	_	_	
8	228.2	Accumulated Provision for Injuries & Damages	_	_	
9	228.3	Accumulated Provision for Pensions & Benefits	-		
10	228.4	Accumulated Misc. Operating Provisions	_	_	
11	229	Accumulated Provision for Rate Refunds	-	_	
12	T	OTAL Other Noncurrent Liabilities	_	-	
13					
14	Current &	Accrued Liabilities			
15					
16	231	Notes Payable	171,832	167,455	-2.55%
17	232	Accounts Payable	113,485	107,863	-4.95%
18	233	Notes Payable to Associated Companies	-	-]
19	234	Accounts Payable to Associated Companies	-	-	
20	235	Customer Deposits	44,472	52,822	18.78%
21	236	Taxes Accrued	13,188	24,027	82.19%
22	237	Interest Accrued	28,458	30,680	7.81%
23	238	Dividends Declared	_	-	
24	239	Matured Long Term Debt	-	-]
25	240	Matured Interest	-	_	1
26	241	Tax Collections Payable	-	-	ŀ
27	242	Miscellaneous Current & Accrued Liabilities	_	· -	
28	243	Obligations Under Capital Leases - Current	-	-	
29	7	TOTAL Current & Accrued Liabilities	371,435	382,847	3.07%
30					
i	Deferred C	redits			
32					
33	252	Customer Advances for Construction	-	-	·
34		Other Deferred Credits	-	-	
35	l .	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits	-	-	
36		Deferred Gains from Disposition Of Util. Plant	-	-	
37	1	Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt	-	-	
38	P.	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	13,233	13,099	-1.01%
39		TOTAL Deferred Credits	13,233	13,099	-1.01%
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41	TOTAL LI	ABILITIES & OTHER CREDITS	496,330	530,804	6.95%

MONTANA PLANT IN SERVICE (ASSIGNED & ALLOCATED)

MONTANA PLANT IN SERVICE (ASSIGNED & ALLOCATED)					ear: 2007
	Account Number & Title		Last Year	This Year	% Change
1	1	Intangible Plant			
2		S			
3	301	Organization	11,354	11,354	
4	302	Franchises & Consents	1,770	1,770	
5	303	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	30,000	30,000	
6 7	7	ГОТAL Intangible Plant	43,124	43,124	
8		TOTAL Intaligible Trail	43,124	43,124	<u> </u>
9	I	Production Plant			
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	Production a	& Gathering Plant			
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13	325.1	Producing Lands	-	-	
14	325.2	Producing Leaseholds	12,877	12,877	
15	325.3	Gas Rights	-	-	
16	325.4	Rights-of-Way	-	-	
17	325.5	Other Land & Land Rights	-	-	
18	326	Gas Well Structures	6.500	-	
19 20	327 328	Field Compressor Station Structures	6,590	6,590	
21	328	Field Meas. & Reg. Station Structures Other Structures	-	-	
22	330	Producing Gas Wells-Well Construction	8,159	9 150	
23	331	Producing Gas Wells-Well Equipment	101,835	8,159 101,835	
24	332	Field Lines	4,413	4,413	
25	333	Field Compressor Station Equipment	24,032	24,032	
26	334	Field Meas. & Reg. Station Equipment	1,276	1,276	
27	335	Drilling & Cleaning Equipment	-,,-	-	
28	336	Purification Equipment	-	-	
29	337	Other Equipment	-	-	
30	338	Unsuccessful Exploration & Dev. Costs	-	-	
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32	<u></u>	Total Production & Gathering Plant	159,182	159,182	
33	Products Ex	straction Plant			
35	1 Toducts EX	Macholi Fiaill			
36	340	Land & Land Rights			
37	340	Structures & Improvements	-	-	
38	342	Extraction & Refining Equipment	-	-	
39	343	Pipe Lines		-	
40	344	Extracted Products Storage Equipment		-	
41	345	Compressor Equipment	_	-	
42	346	Gas Measuring & Regulating Equipment	_	-	
43	347	Other Equipment		-	
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46 47	TOTAL Pr	oduction Plant	150 192	150 100	
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MONTANA PLANT IN SERVICE (ASSIGNED & ALLOCATED)

		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1		A ATTO SAAT A TOMASO WA WA I AMAY		11110 1 041	, s Change
2	N	Natural Gas Storage and Processing Plant			}
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4	Undergroun	d Storage Plant			
5	U				
6	350.1	Land	There are no sto	ı rage and processi	ı ng
7	350.2	Rights-of-Way	plant assets	l	Ī
8	351	Structures & Improvements	-	_	
9	352	Wells	_	_	
10	352.1	Storage Leaseholds & Rights	_	_	
11	352.2	Reservoirs	_	_	
12	352.3	Non-Recoverable Natural Gas	_	_	
13	353	Lines	_	_	
14	354	Compressor Station Equipment			
15	355	Measuring & Regulating Equipment	_		
16	356	Purification Equipment	_	_	
17	357	Other Equipment	_	_	
18	337	Other Equipment	_	-	1
19	7	Total Underground Storage Plant			
20		Total Chderground Storage Flant	-	-	
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23	360	Land & Land Dights			
24	360 361	Land & Land Rights	-	j -	
25	362	Structures & Improvements Gas Holders	-	-	
	1		-	-	
26	363	Purification Equipment	-	-	
27	363.1	Liquification Equipment	-	-	
28	363.2	Vaporizing Equipment	-	-	
29	363.3	Compressor Equipment	-	-	
30	363.4	Measuring & Regulating Equipment	-	-	
31	363.5	Other Equipment	-	-	
32	_				
33		Total Other Storage Plant	-	-	
34	mom · · · ·	10.0			
		tural Gas Storage and Processing Plant		-	
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37	f .	Transmission Plant			
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39	365.1	Land & Land Rights	-	-	
40	365.2	Rights-of-Way	-	-	
41	366	Structures & Improvements	-	-	
42	367	Mains	792	792	
43	368	Compressor Station Equipment	-	-	
44	369	Measuring & Reg. Station Equipment	-	-	
45	1	Communication Equipment	-	-	
46	371	Other Equipment	-	-	
47					
48		TOTAL Transmission Plant	792	792	

MONTANA PLANT IN SERVICE (ASSIGNED & ALLOCATED)

	MONTANA PLANT IN SERVICE (ASSIGNED & ALLOCATED) Y				
		Account Number & Title	Last Year	This Year	% Change
1	_				
2	I	Distribution Plant			
3	274	Land O. Land Diaber			
4	374 275	Land & Land Rights	-	••·	
5	375 376	Structures & Improvements Mains	241 220	-	2 0 = 2 /
7	370		241,320	234,163	-2.97%
1 1	378	Compressor Station Equipment	-	-	
8		Meas. & Reg. Station Equipment-General	10.070	10.050	
9	379	Meas. & Reg. Station Equipment-City Gate	18,379	18,379	
10	380	Services	7,541	964	-87.22%
11	381	Meters	146,747	96,052	-34.55%
12	382	Meter Installations	42,618	28,949	-32.07%
13	383	House Regulators	-	-	
14	384	House Regulator Installations	*	-	j
15	385	Industrial Meas. & Reg. Station Equipment	-	-	ļ
16	386	Other Prop. on Customers' Premises	-	-	
17	387	Other Equipment	-	-	
18	-	COTAT D' (' D) (150.00	.=	
19 20		TOTAL Distribution Plant	456,605	378,507	-17.10%
21		General Plant			
22	•	Seneral Flant			
23	389	Land & Land Rights	10,000	10.000	
24	390	Structures & Improvements	10,000	10,000	
25	390	Office Furniture & Equipment	84,119	84,119	75.150/
26	391	- ·	20,230	35,432	75.15%
27	392	Transportation Equipment	82,630	91,168	10.33%
28	393 394	Stores Equipment Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	0.400	14.404	50.000
29	394 395		9,409	14,424	53.30%
30	393 396	Laboratory Equipment Power Operated Equipment	40.007	40.005	
31	396 397	Communication Equipment	49,287	49,287	
32	397 398	Miscellaneous Equipment	899	899	
33	398 399	Other Tangible Property	761	761	
34	377	Other ranging Property	-	-	
35	7	FOTAL General Plant	257,335	204 000	11 170/
36		COLLED General Liam	231,333	286,090	11.17%
37	ר	FOTAL Gas Plant in Service	917,038	867,695	-5.38%

Company Name: Cut Bank Gas Company

MONTANA DEPRECIATION SUMMARY

-	Year: 2007				
			Accumulated Depreciation		Current
	Functional Plant Classification	Plant Cost	Last Year Bal.	This Year Bal.	Avg. Rate
1	Production & Gathering	159,182	143,972	144,647	-
2	Products Extraction	_	-	-	-
3	Underground Storage	-	-	-	-
4	Other Storage	-	-		-
5	Transmission	792	792	792	-
6	Distribution	378,507	302,927	233,883	-
7	General	286,090	201,851	194,563	-
8	TOTAL	824,571	649,542	573,885	-

SCHEDULE 21

MONTANA MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (ASSIGNED & ALLOCATED)

	Account		Last Year Bal.	This Year Bal.	%Change
1					
2	151	Fuel Stock		~	
3	152	Fuel Stock Expenses - Undistributed	-	-	
4	153	Residuals & Extracted Products	-	-	
5	154	Plant Materials & Operating Supplies:			
6		Assigned to Construction (Estimated)	-	-	
7		Assigned to Operations & Maintenance		-	
8		Production Plant (Estimated)	-	- 1	
9		Transmission Plant (Estimated)	-	-	
10		Distribution Plant (Estimated)	17,291	17,474	1.06%
11		Assigned to Other	-	-	
12	155	Merchandise	1,644	1,391	-15.39%
13	156	Other Materials & Supplies	_	-	
14	163	Stores Expense Undistributed	*	_	
15					
16	TOTA	AL Materials & Supplies	18,935	18,865	-0.37%

SCHEDULE 22

MONTANA REGULATORY CAPITAL STRUCTURE & COSTS

	THE THE STRUCTURE & COSTS						
		•			Weighted		
	Commission Accepted - Most Recent		% Cap. Str.	% Cost Rate	Cost		
1	Docket Number	D2006.2.15					
2	Order Number	6720c	Pass throughs not included				
3							
4	Common Equity	187,849	55.00%	10.270	5.65		
5	Preferred Stock	´ -	-	-	-		
6	Long Term Debt	153,695	45.00%	7.000	3.15		
7	Other	-	-	-	-		
8	TOTAL	341,544	100.00%		8.80		
9					0.00		
10	10 Actual at Year End						
11							
12	Common Equity	121,152	86.96%	_	_		
13	Preferred Stock	,	-	_	_		
14	Long Term Debt	18,161	13.04%	_	_		
15	Other	• 1	-	_	_		
16	TOTAL	139,313	100.00%		-		

	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	S	Year: 2007			
	Description	Last Year	This Year	% Change		
1						
2	Increase/(decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents:			1		
3	merease (decrease) in cash to cash Equivalents.					
	Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
5	Net Income	(64,311)	9,490	114.76%		
6	Depreciation	29,667	33,685	13.54%		
7	Patronage Dividend	(175)	(166)	1		
8	Deferred Income Taxes - Net	(16,946)	2,816	116.62%		
9	Investment Tax Credit Adjustments - Net	`	, <u> </u>			
10	Change in Operating Receivables - Net	(15,002)	14,248	194.97%		
11	Change in Materials, Supplies & Inventories - Net	(1,296)	70	105.40%		
12	Change in Operating Payables & Accrued Liabilities - Net	43,056	7,439	-82.72%		
13	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC)		,,,,,,			
14	Change in Other Assets & Liabilities - Net	4,953	8,775	77.17%		
15	Other Operating Activities		341	-100.00%		
16	Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Operating Activities	(20,054)	76,698	482.46%		
17	<u> </u>					
18	Cash Inflows/Outflows From Investment Activities:					
19	Construction/Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment					
20	(net of AFUDC & Capital Lease Related Acquisitions)	(13,779)	(59,999)	-335.44%		
21	Acquisition of Other Noncurrent Assets	-	-			
22	Proceeds from Disposal of Noncurrent Assets	70	66	-5.71%		
23	Investments In and Advances to Affiliates	-	-			
24	Contributions and Advances from Affiliates	-	-			
25	Disposition of Investments in and Advances to Affiliates	-	-			
26	Other Investing Activities (explained on attached page)	-	_			
27	Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Investing Activities	(13,709)	(59,933)	-337.18%		
28						
	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:					
30	Proceeds from Issuance of:					
31	Long-Term Debt Preferred Stock	-	22,743	#DIV/0!		
32		-	-			
34	Common Stock Other:	-				
35	Net Increase in Short-Term Debt	51 922	-	100,000		
36	Other:	51,832	-	-100.00%		
37	Payment for Retirement of:	-	-			
38	Long-Term Debt	-	(4.592)	#DIV/0!		
39	Preferred Stock	-	(4,582)	#DIV/0!		
40	Common Stock	<u> </u>	-			
41	Other:		-			
42	Net Decrease in Short-Term Debt]	(8,832)	#DIV/0!		
43	Dividends on Preferred Stock		(0,032)	#D1 V/U:		
44	Dividends on Common Stock	_	-			
45	Other Financing Activities (explained on attached page)		-			
46	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	51,832	9,329	-82.00%		
47		1 .,	2,020	52.5576		
48	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	18,069	26,094	44.41%		
49	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	51,325	69,394	35.21%		
	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	69,394	95,488	37.60%		

CUT BANK GAS CO. SCHEDULE TO ATTACH TO PSC REPORT JUNE 30, 2007						
LINE 15 SCH 23 OTHER OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	% CHANGE			
Loss on Investment in Cooperative	_	341	#DIV/0!			
Totals	-	341	#DIV/0!			

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SCHEDULE 24

Year: 2007	Total Cost %	1.73%	1.73%
Year:	Annual Net Cost Inc. Prem/Disc.	315	315
	Yield to Maturity		
	Outstanding Per Balance Sheet	18,161	18,161
LONG TERM DEBT	Net Proceeds	22,743	22,743
LONG 7	Principal Amount	22,743	22,743
	Maturity Date Mo./Yr.	Aug-11	
	Issue Date Mo./Yr.	Aug-07	
	Description	1 GMAC Auto Loan 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30	32 TOTAL

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SCHEDULE 25

Year: 2007	Embed. Cost %	
Yea	Annual Cost	
	Principal Outstanding	
	Cost of Money	
TOCK	Net Proceeds	
PREFERRED STOCK	Call Price	
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	Shares Issued	
	Issue Date Mo./Yr.	stred stock.
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			COMM	COMMON STOCK				Year: 2007
	Avg. Number of Shares	Book Value	Earnings Per	Dividends Per	Retention	Market Price	e	Price/ Earnings
	Outstanding	Per Share	Share	Share	Ratio	High	Low	Ratio
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32 TOTAL Year End	9,031	\$ 13.42	\$ 1.05	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

MONTANA EARNED RATE OF RETURN

	MONTANA EARNED RATE OF	RETURN		Year: 2007
	Description	Last Year	This Year	% Change
	Rate Base			
1				
2	101 Plant in Service	917,038	867,695	-5.38%
3	108 (Less) Accumulated Depreciation	(649,542)	(573,885)	1
4	NET Plant in Service	267,496	293,810	9.84%
5		207,490	273,610	7.0470
6	Additions			3
7	154, 156 Materials & Supplies	17,291	17,474	1.06%
8	165 Prepayments	8,723	8,298	-4.87%
9	Other Additions (Schedule 27A)	90,294	89,641	-0.72%
10	TOTAL Additions	116,308	115,413	-0.77%
11				
12	Deductions			
13	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	-	-	
14	Customer Advances for Construction	-	-	
15	Accumulated Def. Investment Tax Credits	-	-	
16	Other Deductions - Customer Deposits	44,472	52,822	18.78%
17 18	TOTAL Deductions TOTAL Rate Base	44,472	52,822	18.78%
19	101AL Rate base	339,332	356,401	5.03%
20	Net Earnings	(64.211)	0.400	
21	Net Earnings	(64,311)	9,490	114.76%
22	Rate of Return on Average Rate Base	-18.33%	2.73%	114.88%
23		10.5570	2.7370	114.0070
24	Rate of Return on Average Equity	-44.72%	8.15%	118.23%
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47	Adjusted Rate of Return on Average Rate Base	-18.33%	2.73%	114.88%
48	Adjusted Rate of Return on Average Equity	44.7007	0.1527	112
7/	Augusted Rate of Return on Average Equity	-44.72%	8.15%	118.23%

CUT BANK GAS CO. SCHEDULE TO ATTACH TO PSC REPORT JUNE 30, 2007

LINE 9 SCH 27 / Per Commission Order #6311b

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	% CHANGE
Operating expenses	2,191,314	1,885,720	-13.95%
Maintenance expenses	77,193	90,277	16.95%
Taxes other than income taxes	64,470	66,233	2.73%
	2,332,977	2,042,230	-12.46%
Less:			
Purchased Gas	1,610,628	1,325,105	-17.73%
	722,349	717,125	-0.72%
Divided by	8	8	
1/8 Op. & Maint. for working capital	90,294	<u>89,641</u>	-0.72%

MONTANA COMPOSITE STATISTICS

	MONTANA COMPOSITE STATISTICS	Year: 2007
	Description	Amount
1 1	Disast (Textus-state Only) (000 On the D	
2 3	Plant (Intrastate Only) (000 Omitted)	
4	101 Plant in Service	967.605
5	107 Construction Work in Progress	867,695
6	114 Plant Acquisition Adjustments	
7	105 Plant Held for Future Use	
8	154, 156 Materials & Supplies	17,474
9	(Less):	1,,,,
10	108, 111 Depreciation & Amortization Reserves	(573,885)
11	252 Contributions in Aid of Construction	
12		
13	NET BOOK COSTS	311,284
14	Deviance & Francisco (000 O. 1911)	
15 16	Revenues & Expenses (000 Omitted)	
17	400 Operating Revenues	2.075.270
18	400 Operating Revenues	2,075,278
19	403 - 407 Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	33,685
20	Federal & State Income Taxes	50
21	Other Taxes	69,049
22	Other Operating Expenses	1,975,112
23	TOTAL Operating Expenses	2,077,896
24	· ·	,,,,,,
25	Net Operating Income	(2,618)
26		
27	415 - 421.1 Other Income	12,993
28	421.2 - 426.5 Other Deductions	885
29	NEW INCOME	
30	NET INCOME	9,490
32	Customers (Intrastate Only)	
33	Customers (mu astate omy)	
34	Year End Average:	
35	Residential	1,244
36	Commercial	255
37	Industrial	
38	Other	_
39		
40	TOTAL NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS	1,499
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42	Other Statistics (Intrastate Only)	
43 44	Average Annual Posidential Use (Masser DLA)	1000000
45	Average Annual Residential Use (Mcf or Dkt))	136.84 Mcf
46	Average Annual Residential Cost per (Mcf or Dkt) (\$) * * Avg annual cost = [(cost per Mcf or Dkt x annual use) +	\$ 10.12
+0	(mo. svc chrg x 12)]/annual use	
47	Average Residential Monthly Bill	\$ 115.37
48	Gross Plant per Customer	
	Gross Franciper Customer	\$ 578.85

MONTANA EMPLOYEE COUNTS

Year:	2007

	Department	Year Beginning	Year End	Average
1	Administration	1	1 car End	Average 1
2	Service	4	4	4
	Office	2	2	2
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	TOTAL Montana Employees	7	7	7
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MONTANA CONSTRUCTION BUDGET (ASSIGNED & ALLOCATED)

Year: 2008

	Project Description	Total Company	Total Montana
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2	Cut Bank Gas Company does not project a construction budget.		
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TRANSMISSION SYSTEM - TOTAL COMPANY & MONTANA

T]	RANSMISSION	SYSTEM - TOTAL COM	IPANY & MONTANA	Year: 2007
		Tot	al Company	
		Peak	Peak Day Volumes	Total Monthly Volumes
		Day of Month	Mcf or Dkt	Mcf or Dkt
1	January			
2	February	Cut Bank Gas Company does	s not have a transmission syst	tem.
3	March		-	
4	April			
5	May			
6	June			
7	July			
8	August			
9	September			
10	October			
11	November			
12	December			
13	TOTAL			

			Montana	
		Peak	Peak Day Volumes	Total Monthly Volumes
		Day of Month	Mcf or Dkt	Mcf or Dkt
14	January			
15	February			
16	March			
17	April			
18	May			
19	June			
20	July			
21	August			
22	September			
23	October			
24	November			
25	December			
26	TOTAL			

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM - TOTAL COMPANY & MONTANA

D	ISTRIBUTION	SYSTEM - TOTAL COM	PANY & MONTANA	Year: 2007
		Tot	tal Company	
		Peak	Peak Day Volumes	Total Monthly Volumes
		Day of Month	Mcf or Dkt	Mcf or Dkt
1	January			
2	February	Cut Bank Gas Company does	s not have the equipment to n	neasure for this.
3	March			
4	April			
5	May			
6	June			
7	July			
8	August			
9	September			
10	October			
11	November			
12	December			
13	TOTAL			

			Montana	
		Peak	Peak Day Volumes	Total Monthly Volumes
		Day of Month	Mcf or Dkt	Mcf or Dkt
14	January			
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19	June			
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24	November			
25	December			
26	TOTAL			

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		STOR	STORAGE SYSTEM	- TOTAL COM	- TOTAL COMPANY & MONTANA	TANA		Year: 2007
				Total Co	Total Company			
		Peak Day	Peak Day of Month	Peak Day Volun	Peak Day Volumes (Mcf or Dkt)	Total Mo	Total Monthly Volumes (Mcf or Dkt)	f or Dkt)
		Injection	Withdrawal	Injection	Withdrawal	Injection	Withdrawal	Losses
T	January							
7	February	Cut Bank Gas Con	Cut Bank Gas Company does not have a storage system.	e a storage system.				
3	March							
4	April							*** **********************************
5	5 May							
9	June							
7	July							V-10-1
8	August							
6	September							
10	October							
11	November							
12	December							
13	13 TOTAL							

	of or Dkt)	Losses													
	Total Monthly Volumes (Mcf or Dkt)	Withdrawal													
	Total Mo	Injection													
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	Peak Day of Month	Withdrawal													
	Peak Day	Injection					~~~						<u> </u>		
			14 January	15 February	6 March	7 April	18 May	9 June	0 July	21 August	2 September	3 October	4 November	5 December	5 TOTAL
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SOURC	SOURCES OF GAS SUPPLY			Year: 2007
Name of Supplier	Last Year Volumes Mcf or Dkt	This Year Volumes Mcf or Dkt	Last Year Avg. Commodity Cost	This Year Avg. Commodity Cost
1 NorthWestern Energy	153,956 Mcfs @14.90	167,187 Mcfs @14.90	\$10.462	\$7.926
3 Cut Bank Gas Company - Royalty	23,328 Mcfs @ 14.73	22,386 Mcfs @ 14.73	\$0.567	\$0.656
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33 Total Gas Supply Volumes	177,284 Mcfs	189,573 Mcfs	\$9.160	\$7.067

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SCHEDULE 34

Year: 2007	Difference		
	Achieved Savings (Mcf or Dkt)		
& DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	Planned Savings (Mcf or Dkt)		
ANAGEMI	% Change		
AND SIDE M	Last Year Expenditures		
	Current Year Expenditures	and	1
MONTANA CONSERVATION	Program Description	2 Cut Bank Gas Company does not have conservation and 3 demand side management programs. 8	
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Year: 2007	Avg. No. of Customers	Previous Year											1,515	26			Avg. No. of Customers		Previous	Year					
	Avg. No. 0	Current Year											1,499				Avg. No. of		Current	rear					
SZ	Sold	Previous Year											194,954				sported		Previous	ıcar		nue.			
ID REVENUE	MCF Sold	Current Year											205,118				BCF Transported		Current	ıcaı		ı ansmission Reve			
CONSUMPTION AND REVENUES	Operating Revenues	Previous Year				class							2,268,366				perating Revenues		Previous	ıval		Cut Bank Gas Company has no Transmission Revenue.			
	Operating	Current Year				Considered one class							2,075,278				Operating	(Current Vear	ı vaı		Cut Bank Gas Co			
MONTANA		Sales of Gas	Residential	Commercial - Small	Commercial - Large	Industrial - Small	Industrial - Large	Interruptible Industrial	Other Sales to Public Authorities	Sales to Other Utilities	Interdepartmental		TOTAL						Transportation of Gas		Utilities	Industiral	Other		TOTAL
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Service Date: December 19, 2006

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

IN THE MATTER OF CUT BANK GAS
COMPANY, Application for General Rate
Increase

DOCKET NO. D2006.2.15
ORDER NO. 6720d

IN THE MATTER OF CUT BANK GAS
COMPANY, Application for Protective Order
to Govern Certain Annual Report Information
DOCKET NO. N2006.10.157
ORDER NO. 6793

PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 26, 2006, Cut Bank Gas Company (CBG) filed before the Public Service Commission (PSC) two motions for protective orders to govern certain information expected to be filed in quarterly-reports required by the PSC (PSC Docket No. D2006.2.15) and required by the PSC in annual reports (PSC Docket No. N2006.10.157). CBG's motions are proper in form and include the elements required in a motion for protective order before the PSC.

CBG states that it has done a thorough legal and factual examination and has determined the specific items or categories of like items identified are legally protectible. ARM 38.2.5007(2). CBG states that it has considered that the PSC is a public agency and that there is a presumption of access to documents and information in the PSC's possession. ARM 38.2.5007(4) (b) (i). CBG states that it understands it has the burden of demonstrating that the identified items are confidential information and that it must, within its motion, establish a prima facie showing of confidentiality, factually and legally, and makes clear the basis for the claim of confidentiality. ARM 38.2.5007(3). CBG names a contact person regarding the motion and regarding the items to be protected. ARM 38.2.5007(3) (a). CBG has included a complete and specific nonconfidential identification of the items or categories of items for which it seeks protection. ARM 38.2.5007(3) (b). For each item or category of like items CBG has supplied what it believes is a

complete and specific factual basis, including thorough identification and explanation of specific facts, and a complete and specific legal basis and application of the law to facts. *ARM* 38.2.5007(3) (c). CBG states it has explained, in detail, for each item or category of like items, including thorough facts and legal analysis as it relates in general and in specific, proper application of the element of trade secret. *ARM* 38.2.5007(3) (d). CBG's motions have been noticed in accordance with ARM 38.2.5007(8).

CBG requests protection of compensation, wages, salaries, fees, and benefits paid to CBG employees, management, and directors. The PSC customarily protects this type of information as private and protected by the right of privacy. See Art. II, § 10, Montana Constitution. The PSC determines that CBG has shown good and sufficient cause in fact and law that the information for which protection is requested is entitled to protection from uncontrolled disclosure.

Pursuant to PSC rule ARM38.2.5007(4)(a) the elements of individual privacy are: (a) the provider has made a reasonable effort to contact the individual to ascertain whether the individual waives the right to privacy for the information at issue; (b) the individual with a potential privacy interest has an actual, subjective expectation of privacy in the information at issue; (c) society recognizes such expectation of privacy as reasonable; and (d) the demand of individual privacy clearly exceeds the merits of public disclosure. CBG is asserting privacy for its employees, managers, and directors. Individual privacy can be asserted by an entity for an individual. See, e.g., Belt v. Bennett, 227 Mont. 341, 345 (1987).

The PSC grants CBG's motions. This order is prospective. It applies to the protected information in all quarterly reports required in PSC Docket No. D2006.2.15. It applies to the protected information in CBG's next-filed annual report. CBG might consider a motion for a term protective order regarding annual reports, which can be effective for up to four years and for that period, eliminates the need to file motions prior to each annual report. See ARM 38.25004. Special terms and conditions requested by CBG, if any, are denied.

Done and dated this 14th day of November, 2006, by a vote of 4-1.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

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BRAD MOLNAR, Vice-Chairman (voting to dissent)

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ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

PHOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones

Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: There is no reconsideration of the granting of a protective order. There is a procedure to challenge the provider's claim of confidentiality. See ARM 38.2.5008. Reconsideration of a denial of a protective order is available in accordance with ARM 38.2.4806.

Montana Public Service Commission Protective Orders and Protection of Confidential Information

Nondisclosure Agreement

(7-26-00)

ARM 38.2.5012

Docket No. D2006.2.15, Order No. 6720d Docket No. N2006.10.157, Order No. 6793 Order Action Date: November 14, 2006

I understand that in my capacity as counsel or expert witness for a party to this proceeding before the commission, or as a person otherwise lawfully so entitled, I may be called upon to access, review, and analyze information which is protected as confidential information. I have reviewed ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030 (commission rules applicable to protection of confidential information) and protective orders governing the protected information that I am entitled to receive. I fully understand, and agree to comply with and be bound by, the terms and conditions thereof. I will neither use nor disclose confidential information except for lawful purposes in accordance with the governing protective order and ARM 38.2.5001 through 38.2.5030 so long as such information remains protected.

I understand that this nondisclosure agreement may be copied and distributed to any person having an interest in it and that it may be retained at the offices of the provider, commission, consumer counsel, any party and may be further and freely distributed.

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