

resulting UPSCA Balance proposed for amortization in this filing is \$93,847. NorthWestern proposes to amortize and collect this under-collected balance from customers from June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024 at a rate of \$0.18605 per therm based on a 12-month forecasted load. This results in a \$0.21652 per therm increase from the current rate of (\$0.03046) per therm for the UPSCA.

The interim request and supporting documents can be examined at NorthWestern's General Office, 11 East Park Street, Butte, Montana; at the office of the Montana Consumer Counsel ("MCC"), 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, Helena, Montana; or at the office of the Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana. The MCC is available to assist in the representation of consumer interests in this matter, and its phone number is 406-444-2771.

Any response which any person wishes to make on this interim request should be delivered to the Commission at the above address as soon as possible or mailed to the Commission at P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601.

Any portion of the interim adjustment approved by the Commission, pending hearing and final decision, would, pursuant to § 69-3-304, MCA, be subject to rebate or surcharge if the final decision in this docket is to approve a final revenue level which is different than the interim level.

DATED: April 28, 2023