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August 31, 2012

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission,  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: September 2012 Fuel Cost Charge**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation operating in North Dakota hereby submits its electric fuel cost charge (“FCC”) for September 2012.

Pursuant to Commission authorization of the final compliance tariffs in the Company’s 2010 rate proceeding (Docket No. PU-10-657), the new rates were implemented on May 1, 2012. The new Service Category Ratios listed below also became effective:

<b>Service Category Ratios</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Effective May 1, 2012</b>
<b>Residential</b>	0.9956	1.0026
<b>C &amp; I Non-Demand</b>	1.0548	1.0281
<b>C &amp; I Demand</b>	1.0219	1.0170
<b>C &amp; I Demand Time of Day On-Peak</b>	1.3135	1.2883
<b>C &amp; I Demand Time of Day Off-Peak</b>	0.7726	0.7889
<b>Outdoor Lighting</b>	0.7088	0.7440

The table below shows the Fuel Cost Charge by customer class category:

<b>September 2012</b>	<b>Fuel Cost Charge (\$/kWh)</b>
<b>Residential</b>	0.03038
<b>C &amp; I Non-Demand</b>	0.03116
<b>C &amp; I Demand</b>	0.03082
<b>C &amp; I Demand Time of Day On-Peak</b>	0.03094
<b>C &amp; I Demand Time of Day Off-Peak</b>	0.02391
<b>Outdoor Lighting</b>	0.02255

## **MISO CHARGES IMPLEMENTATION**

### MISO Day 2 Charges

This filing includes our reporting of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (“MISO”) charges under the Day 2 Market. Pursuant to the Commission’s April 6, 2005 Order in Docket No. PU-05-147 and the Order in Docket No. PU-07-776, Xcel Energy is authorized to recover MISO Day 2 costs. The March 2009 FCC reflected the new MISO Day 2 charge types: 3 Auction Revenue Rights (“ARR”) and 3 new Financial Transmission Rights (“FTR”) charge types<sup>1</sup>, to be reflected in the Fuel Cost Rider. Consistent with this Order and the required “net” accounting of Day 2 costs and revenues, we have included in the September 2012 FCC the net MISO Day 2 costs for July 2012 as recorded in Account 555. The MISO Day 2 cost recovery included in this September FCC is \$23,137,368, which is the net of many items. Pursuant to the above mentioned Orders, the Company also provides more detailed records in Attachment 2, page 1 to support the calculation of the MISO Day 2 costs.

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<sup>1</sup> Previously embedded in other FTR charge types.

## MISO ASM Charges

With the implementation of the MISO Ancillary Services Market (“ASM”) on January 6, 2009, the net costs or revenues of 14 new ASM charge types are included in the Fuel Cost Rider, pursuant to Commission guidance in Docket No. PU-09-016. Consistent with the MISO Order and the required “net” accounting of ASM costs and revenues, we include in the September FCC the net MISO ASM costs for July 2012 as recorded in Account 555. The MISO ASM cost recovery included in this September FCC is \$1,410,522, which is the net of many items. The detailed records are contained in Attachment 2, page 2.

## **REFUNDS**

Pursuant to the above referenced Order Adopting Settlement, the September 2012 Asset Based Margin amount of \$100,226 has been included in the September 2012 Fuel Cost Charges. The detailed records are contained in Attachment 3, page 1. Starting from February 2011, the prior year retail share of the Non-Asset Based Margins will be credited to the monthly FCC over the following 12-month period only if the calendar year balance is positive. The realized North Dakota retail share of the 2011 Non-Asset Based Margin credit is \$141,551 and this credit amount will be distributed equally each month over the following 12-month period. The refund reflected in the September FCC is \$10,160, or 0.006¢ per kWh (system basis). Attachment 3, page 2 contains the derivation of this refund amount.

## **OTHER REPORTING ITEM**

Attached is the calculation of the September 2012 FCC, as well as a statistical summary of energy sources and costs, compared to the previous month.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this filing, please contact Dave Sederquist in Fargo at 701-241-8632.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Compliance and Filings

Enclosures (2)  
CC: David H. Sederquist

Northern States Power Company, A Minnesota Corporation  
 Electric Operations - State of North Dakota  
 Derivation of Adjustment for Fuel Clause Rider  
 Current Period Cost of Energy for Sep-2012

Sep-2012 Fuel Cost Charges	Fuel Cost Factor	Energy True-Up Factor	Others or Refunds	Base & FCA Factor
<b>System</b>	\$0.02936	\$0.00161	-\$0.00067	\$0.03030
<b>Residential</b>	\$0.02944	\$0.00161	-\$0.00067	\$0.03038
<b>C &amp; I Non-Demand</b>	\$0.03019	\$0.00166	-\$0.00068	\$0.03116
<b>C &amp; I Demand Non-TOD</b>	\$0.02986	\$0.00164	-\$0.00068	\$0.03082
<b>C &amp; I Demand TOD On-Peak</b>	\$0.03782	\$0.00207	-\$0.00086	\$0.03904
<b>C &amp; I Demand TOD Off-Peak</b>	\$0.02316	\$0.00127	-\$0.00053	\$0.02391
<b>Outdoor Lighting</b>	\$0.02184	\$0.00120	-\$0.00050	\$0.02255
<b>Residential</b>				
Residential Service	\$ 0.02944	\$ 0.00161	\$ (0.00067)	\$ 0.03038
Residential TOD	\$ 0.02944	\$ 0.00161	\$ (0.00067)	\$ 0.03038
Residential - Underground	\$ 0.02944	\$ 0.00161	\$ (0.00067)	\$ 0.03038
Residential TOD - Underground	\$ 0.02944	\$ 0.00161	\$ (0.00067)	\$ 0.03038
Energy Control - (Non-Demand)	\$ 0.02944	\$ 0.00161	\$ (0.00067)	\$ 0.03038
Limit Off Peak	\$ 0.02944	\$ 0.00161	\$ (0.00067)	\$ 0.03038
<b>C &amp; I Non-Demand</b>				
Energy Controlled - (Non-Demand)	\$ 0.03019	\$ 0.00166	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03116
Limit Off Peak	\$ 0.03019	\$ 0.00166	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03116
Small General Service	\$ 0.03019	\$ 0.00166	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03116
Small General TOD - Metered	\$ 0.03019	\$ 0.00166	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03116
Small General TOD - Unmetered	\$ 0.03019	\$ 0.00166	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03116
Fire and Civil Defense Siren	\$ 0.03019	\$ 0.00166	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03116
Direct Current (Closed)	\$ 0.03019	\$ 0.00166	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03116
<b>C &amp; I Demand</b>				
General Service	\$ 0.02986	\$ 0.00164	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03082
General TOD - On Peak	\$ 0.03782	\$ 0.00207	\$ (0.00086)	\$ 0.03904
General TOD - Off Peak	\$ 0.02316	\$ 0.00127	\$ (0.00053)	\$ 0.02391
Peak Controlled (Closed)	\$ 0.02986	\$ 0.00164	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03082
Peak Controlled TOD (Closed) - On Peak	\$ 0.03782	\$ 0.00207	\$ (0.00086)	\$ 0.03904
Peak Controlled TOD (Closed) - Off Peak	\$ 0.02316	\$ 0.00127	\$ (0.00053)	\$ 0.02391
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Peak Controlled Tiered TOD - On Peak	\$ 0.03782	\$ 0.00207	\$ (0.00086)	\$ 0.03904
Peak Controlled Tiered TOD - Off Peak	\$ 0.02316	\$ 0.00127	\$ (0.00053)	\$ 0.02391
Energy Controlled (Closed)	\$ 0.02986	\$ 0.00164	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03082
Tier 1 Energy Controlled Rider	\$ 0.02986	\$ 0.00164	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03082
Real Time Pricing - Firm - On Peak	\$ 0.03782	\$ 0.00207	\$ (0.00086)	\$ 0.03904
Real Time Pricing - Firm - Off Peak	\$ 0.02316	\$ 0.00127	\$ (0.00053)	\$ 0.02391
Real Time Pricing - Controllable - On Peak	\$ 0.03782	\$ 0.00207	\$ (0.00086)	\$ 0.03904
Real Time Pricing - Controllable - Off Peak	\$ 0.02316	\$ 0.00127	\$ (0.00053)	\$ 0.02391
Small Municipal Pumping	\$ 0.02986	\$ 0.00164	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03082
Municipal Pumping	\$ 0.02986	\$ 0.00164	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03082
Excess Energy - St. Anthony Falls	\$ 0.02986	\$ 0.00164	\$ (0.00068)	\$ 0.03082
<b>Outdoor Lighting</b>				
Automatic Protective Lighting	\$ 0.02184	\$ 0.00120	\$ (0.00050)	\$ 0.02255
Street Lighting System	\$ 0.02184	\$ 0.00120	\$ (0.00050)	\$ 0.02255
Street Lighting Energy	\$ 0.02184	\$ 0.00120	\$ (0.00050)	\$ 0.02255
Street Lighting Energy - Metered	\$ 0.02184	\$ 0.00120	\$ (0.00050)	\$ 0.02255
Street Lighting Energy (Closed)	\$ 0.02184	\$ 0.00120	\$ (0.00050)	\$ 0.02255
Street Lighting - City of St. Paul	\$ 0.02184	\$ 0.00120	\$ (0.00050)	\$ 0.02255

	Column (A) Apr-12	Column (B) May-12	Column (C) Jun-12	Column (D) Jul-12	Column (E) 4 Month Total
<b>Fuel and Purchased Power Costs</b>					
Account 151 - Fossil Fuel	\$28,380,422	\$30,820,668	\$33,749,949	\$58,790,048	\$151,741,087
Account 518 - Nuclear Fuel	\$7,343,050	\$7,637,776	\$10,844,492	\$11,470,923	\$37,296,241
Account 555 - Purchased Power <sup>1</sup>	\$36,446,713	\$38,192,993	\$39,647,383	\$41,035,251	\$155,322,340
Account 555 - MISO Day 2 Charges	\$10,754,829	\$19,036,986	\$24,234,400	\$23,257,210	\$77,283,425
Account 555 MISO Day 2 - Schedule 24	(\$100,028)	(\$102,572)	(\$111,383)	(\$119,841)	(\$433,825)
Account 555 MISO - ASM Charges	\$286,197	\$2,161,481	\$907,884	\$1,410,522	\$4,766,084
Total MISO Charges	\$10,940,998	\$21,095,895	\$25,030,901	\$24,547,891	\$81,615,684
Financial Instruments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total System Costs	\$83,111,183	\$97,747,332	\$109,272,725	\$135,844,112	\$425,975,352
Less Fuel Cost of InterSystem Sales	(\$2,189,732)	(\$2,927,370)	(\$4,659,393)	(\$4,726,025)	(\$14,502,520)
Net System Costs	\$80,921,452	\$94,819,962	\$104,613,332	\$131,118,087	\$411,472,832
<b>System MWh Sales</b>					
Total NSP System Retail	3,040,761	3,222,226	3,449,768	4,163,505	13,876,260
Non-Gen Muni's/Load Pattern	35,570	32,683	34,482	37,734	140,469
Total NSP System MWh Sales	3,076,331	3,254,909	3,484,250	4,201,239	14,016,729
<b>Average Unit Cost of Fuel and Purchased Power</b>					
Fuel Cost per kWh for NSP System	2.630¢	2.913¢	3.002¢	3.121¢	2.936¢
Base Fuel Cost Included in Rates	0.000¢	0.000¢	0.000¢	0.000¢	0.000¢
<b>Class Ratio/TOD Ratio</b>					
(i) Residential	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026
(ii) C & I Non-Demand	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889
(vi) Outdoor Lighting	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440
<b>North Dakota Fuel Cost Factor (FCF)</b>					
				FCF Ratio	4 Month Average
(i) Residential				1.0026	2.944¢
(ii) C & I Non-Demand				1.0281	3.019¢
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD				1.0170	2.986¢
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak				1.2883	3.782¢
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak				0.7889	2.316¢
(vi) Outdoor Lighting				0.7440	2.184¢
<b>North Dakota Retail MWh Sales</b>					
(i) Residential	50,015	48,899	50,195	67,595	216,704
(ii) C & I Non-Demand	8,822	8,481	8,199	9,298	34,800
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD	56,699	60,445	59,510	66,344	242,998
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak	16,169	18,151	16,999	19,710	71,029
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak	25,449	27,909	26,395	32,049	111,802
(vi) Outdoor Lighting	1,577	1,314	1,220	1,125	5,236
(vii) Total	158,731	165,199	162,518	196,121	682,569
<b>Sep-2012 Recovery Provision (True-up Factor) Calculation</b>					
Prior Unrecovered Expenses (May-12 Balance of Unrecovered Expenses)					Total
					May-12
					\$137,516

<sup>1</sup> Excludes demand-related expenses

Prior Expenses Recovered in Jul-2012 [Billing Record]		ND Billed MWh Sales	Prior Recovered Expenses
(i) Residential		67,595	\$2,516
(ii) C & I Non-Demand		9,298	\$229
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD		66,344	\$664
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak		19,710	(\$8)
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak		32,049	(\$30)
(vi) Outdoor Lighting		1,125	(\$38)
(vii) Total		196,121	\$3,333

Actual Cost Should Have Been Recovered in Jul-12				
	Actual	Base	Actual ND MWh Sales	Expected Recovery
	3.121¢	0.000¢	196,121	\$6,120,936

Cost Recovered in Jul-12 [Billing Record]		ND Billed MWh Sales	Actual Recovery
(i) Residential		67,595	\$1,777,280
(ii) C & I Non-Demand		9,298	\$253,576
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD		66,344	\$1,775,071
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak		19,710	\$670,807
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak		32,049	\$657,650
(vi) Outdoor Lighting		1,125	\$21,370
(vii) Total		196,121	\$5,155,754

Total Balance of Unrecovered Expenses (Sep-12 Balance of Unrecovered Expenses)	
Sep-2012 Recovery Provision	\$1,099,365
4 Month ND Retail Total MWh Sales	682,569
Sep-2012 Recovery Provision per KWH	0.161¢

Sep-2012 Recovery Provision (True-up Factor) per kWh by Customer Category			
	FAF Ratio	Recovery Provision Adjustment	Recovery Provision Adj by Class
(i) Residential	1.0026	0.161¢	0.161¢
(ii) C & I Non-Demand	1.0281	0.161¢	0.166¢
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD	1.0170	0.161¢	0.164¢
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak	1.2883	0.161¢	0.207¢
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak	0.7889	0.161¢	0.127¢
(vi) Outdoor Lighting	0.7440	0.161¢	0.120¢

Sep-2012 Margin Sharing Refunds			
Refund/Special Charge Amount	Asset Based Margin Sharing Refund	Non-Asset Based Margin Sharing Refund	Total
	(\$100,226)	(\$10,160)	(\$110,386)
(i) Residential	-0.061¢	-0.006¢	-0.067¢
(ii) C & I Non-Demand	-0.062¢	-0.006¢	-0.068¢
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD	-0.061¢	-0.006¢	-0.068¢
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak	-0.078¢	-0.008¢	-0.086¢
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak	-0.048¢	-0.005¢	-0.053¢
(vi) Outdoor Lighting	-0.045¢	-0.005¢	-0.050¢

Sep-2012 Factors		Total
(i) Residential		3.038¢
(ii) C & I Non-Demand		3.116¢
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD		3.082¢
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak		3.904¢
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak		2.391¢
(vi) Outdoor Lighting		2.255¢

	FCA Application		Comparison		Generation Type by Percent		
	Aug-12	Sep-12	Difference	Percent Change	FCA Application Aug-12	FCA Application Sep-12	Difference
<b>** COSTS (Millions) **</b>							
1 Fossil	\$122.3	\$151.7	\$29.4	24.0%	32.4%	35.6%	3.2%
2 Nuclear	\$33.5	\$37.3	\$3.8	11.3%	8.9%	8.8%	-0.1%
3 Purchases	\$148.0	\$155.3	\$7.3	4.9%	39.1%	36.5%	-2.6%
MISO related Purchases	\$74.3	\$81.6	\$7.4	9.9%	19.6%	19.2%	-0.4%
4 Total System Costs	378.1	426.0	\$47.8	12.6%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
5 Intersystem Sales	\$9.9	\$14.5	\$4.6	45.9%	2.6%	3.4%	0.8%
6 Net System Costs	\$368.2	\$411.5	\$43.3	11.8%	97.4%	96.6%	-0.8%
7							
<b>** GWH OUTPUT **</b>							
9 Fossil	3,114	3,831	717	23.0%	20.4%	22.9%	2.5%
10 Nuclear	3,606	3,948	342	9.5%	23.7%	23.6%	-0.1%
11 Purchases	5,616	5,631	15	0.3%	36.8%	33.7%	-3.1%
12 Hydro & Other	2,321	2,659	338	14.6%	15.2%	15.9%	0.7%
13 Net Interchange	588	651	63	10.7%	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%
14 Total Output	15,245	16,720	1,475	9.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
15 Intersystem Sales	696	796	100	14.4%	4.6%	4.8%	0.2%
16 Native Requirement	14,549	15,924	1,375	9.4%	95.4%	95.2%	-0.2%
17							
<b>** COST per KWH OUTPUT (\$) **</b>							
19 Fossil	3.929	3.961	0.032	0.8%			
20 Nuclear	0.930	0.945	0.015	1.6%			
21 Purchases	2.636	2.758	0.123	4.7%			
22 Total System Costs	2.480	2.548	0.067	2.7%			
23 Intersystem Sales	1.427	1.821	0.393	27.6%			
24 Net System Costs	2.531	2.584	0.053	2.1%			
25							
26							
27 TOTAL SYSTEM GWH SALES	13,239	14,017	778	5.9%			
28							
29 COST per KWH SALES (\$)	2.781	2.936	0.155	5.6%			
30							
31 RECOVERY PROV (\$ / KWH) - SYS	0.088	0.161	0.073				
(i) Residential	0.088	0.161	0.074				
(ii) C & I Non-Demand	0.090	0.166	0.075				
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD	0.089	0.164	0.075				
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak	0.113	0.207	0.095				
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak	0.069	0.127	0.058				
(vi) Outdoor Lighting	0.065	0.120	0.055				
32 REFUND	-0.016	-0.066	-0.050				
(i) Residential	-0.016	-0.067					
(ii) C & I Non-Demand	-0.016	-0.068					
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD	-0.016	-0.068					
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak	-0.021	-0.086					
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak	-0.013	-0.053					
(vi) Outdoor Lighting	-0.012	-0.050					
33 SYSTEM FCC IMPACT (\$ / KWH)	2.853	3.031	0.178	6.3%			
(i) Residential	2.860	3.038	0.178				
(ii) C & I Non-Demand	2.933	3.116					
(iii) C & I Demand Non-TOD	2.901	3.082					
(iv) C & I Demand TOD On-Peak	3.675	3.904					
(v) C & I Demand TOD Off-Peak	2.251	2.391					
(vi) Outdoor Lighting	2.123	2.255					

**Residential BILL IMPACT (\$'s)**

Calculations:

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[ 6 ] = [4] - [5]	[22] = [4] / [14]
[14] = [9]+.[13]	[23] = [5] / [15]
[16] = [14] - [15]	[24] = [6] / [16]
[19] = [1] / [9]	[29] = [6] / [27]
[20] = [2] / [10]	[33] = [29]+[31]

kWh	Change from Previous Month
100	\$0.18
250	\$0.45
500	\$0.89
750	\$1.34
1,000	\$1.78

Some miscellaneous totals refer to so many terms that their formula would be too long. So intermediate totals are developed here, then an overall total is taken and is rounded, and finally it's simply referred to above.

	FCA Application	
	Aug-12	Sep-12
<b>** GWH OUTPUT **</b>		
Thermal	1,768,430	2,144,800
Disper gen	(45)	(54)
Hydro plus Wind	552,589	513,819
Hydro and Other	2,320,974	2,658,565
Rounded to nearest thousand:	2,321	2,659
<b>Sales</b>		
Non Gen Munic Total	139,535,000	140,469,000
Load Pattern Power	0	0
Resale & Interchange (Intersystem)	696,289,000	796,464,000
Rounded to nearest million:	696.289	796.464

		July 2012 Actual		
		System	Intersystem	Retail
<b>Energy and Loss Charges</b>				
1 a	Day-Ahead Asset Energy Amount - Energy Component (1)	\$ 38,105,307.93	\$ 3,482,650.36	\$ 41,587,958.29
1 c	Day-Ahead Asset Energy Amount - Loss Component (1)	\$ 4,876,970.63	\$ -	\$ 4,876,970.63
3	Day-Ahead Financial Bilateral Transaction Loss Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5 a	Day-Ahead Non-Asset Energy Amount - Energy Component (1)	\$ (25,062,480.60)	\$ -	\$ (25,062,480.60)
5 c	Day-Ahead Non-Asset Energy Amount - Loss Component (1)	\$ 2,612,559.72	\$ -	\$ 2,612,559.72
7	Day-Ahead Losses Rebate on Carve-Out Grandfathered Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	Day-Ahead Losses Rebate on Option B Grandfathered Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13 a	Real-Time Asset Energy Amount - Energy Component (1)	\$ (637,538.67)	\$ 1,469,040.35	\$ 831,501.68
13 c	Real-Time Asset Energy Amount - Loss Component (1)	\$ 60,342.93	\$ -	\$ 60,342.93
14	Real-Time Distribution of Losses Amount	\$ (3,631,788.91)	\$ -	\$ (3,631,788.91)
16	Real-Time Financial Bilateral Transaction Loss Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
18	Real-Time Losses Rebate on Carve-Out Grandfathered Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
21	Real-time Net inadvertent Distribution	\$ (39,217.43)	\$ -	\$ (39,217.43)
22 a	Real-Time Non-Asset Energy Amount - Energy Component (1)	\$ 162,930.40	\$ -	\$ 162,930.40
22 c	Real-Time Non-Asset Energy Amount - Loss Component (1)	\$ 47,639.31	\$ -	\$ 47,639.31
<b>Congestion Related Charges</b>				
1 b	Day-Ahead Asset Energy Amount - Congestion Component (1)	\$ 1,136,757.37	\$ -	\$ 1,136,757.37
2	Day-Ahead Financial Bilateral Transmission Congestion Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5 b	Day-Ahead Non-Asset Energy Amount - Congestion Component (1)	\$ 4,179,920.65	\$ -	\$ 4,179,920.65
6	Day-Ahead Congestion Rebate on Carve-Out Grandfathered Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	Day-Ahead Congestion Rebate on Option B Grandfathered Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13 b	Real-Time Asset Energy Amount - Congestion Component (1)	\$ 150,936.98	\$ -	\$ 150,936.98
15	Real-Time Financial Bilateral Transaction Congestion Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
17	Real-Time Congestion Rebate on Carve-Out Grandfathered Agreements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
22 b	Real-Time Non-Asset Energy Amount - Congestion Component (1)	\$ (30,129.60)	\$ -	\$ (30,129.60)
<b>FTR Related Charges</b>				
28	Financial Transmission Rights Hourly Allocation Amount	\$ (4,107,836.42)	\$ -	\$ (4,107,836.42)
30	Financial Transmission Rights Monthly Allocation Amount	\$ (62,837.95)	\$ -	\$ (62,837.95)
31	Financial Transmission Rights Transaction Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
32	Financial Transmission Rights Yearly Allocation Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
36	Financial Transmission Rights Full Funding Guarantee Amount	\$ 72,983.87	\$ -	\$ 72,983.87
37	Financial Transmission Guarantee Uplift Amount	\$ (41,545.82)	\$ -	\$ (41,545.82)
38	Financial Transmission Rights Monthly Transaction Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Uplift Charges</b>				
23	Real-Time Revenue Neutrality Uplift Amount	\$ 506,931.08	\$ -	\$ 506,931.08
<b>Revenue Sufficiency Guarantee (RSG) Charges</b>				
10	Day-Ahead Revenue Sufficiency Guarantee Distribution Amount	\$ 293,299.59	\$ -	\$ 293,299.59
11	Day-Ahead Revenue Sufficiency Guarantee Make Whole Payment Amount	\$ (131,187.19)	\$ 17,418.51	\$ (113,768.68)
24	Real-Time Revenue Sufficiency Guarantee First Pass Distribution Amount	\$ 1,256,806.27	\$ -	\$ 1,256,806.27
25	Real-Time Revenue Sufficiency Make Whole Payment Amount	\$ (1,670,072.61)	\$ 696,794.37	\$ (973,278.24)
43	Real-Time Price Volatility Make Whole Payment Amount	\$ (592,481.02)	\$ 10,404.78	\$ (582,076.24)
<b>Market Administration Charges</b>				
4	Day-Ahead Market Administration Amount	\$ 576,030.26	\$ (5,345.84)	\$ 570,684.42
19	Real-Time Market Administration Amount	\$ 32,401.40	\$ (2,679.10)	\$ 29,722.30
29	Financial Transmission Rights Market Administration Amount	\$ 47,837.28	\$ -	\$ 47,837.28
33	Day-Ahead Schedule 24 Allocation Amount	\$ 115,016.04	\$ (1,098.22)	\$ 113,917.82
34	Real-Time Schedule 24 Allocation Amount	\$ 6,469.27	\$ (545.83)	\$ 5,923.44
35	Schedule 24 Admin Allocation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Virtual Energy Charges</b>				
12	Day-Ahead Virtual Energy Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
27	Real-Time Virtual Energy Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Other MISO Charges</b>				
20	Real-Time Miscellaneous Amount	\$ (12,605.98)	\$ -	\$ (12,605.98)
26	Real-Time Uninstructed Deviation Amount	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Auction Revenue Rights (ARR)</b>				
39	Auction Revenue Rights - FTR Auction Transactions	\$ 2,950,727.55	\$ -	\$ 2,950,727.55
40	Auction Revenue Rights - Monthly ARR Revenue	\$ (2,933,059.79)	\$ -	\$ (2,933,059.79)
41	Auction Revenue Rights - ARR Stage 2 Distribution	\$ (658,381.38)	\$ -	\$ (658,381.38)
42	Auction Revenue Rights - Monthly Infeasible ARR Revenue	\$ 9,865.70	\$ -	\$ 9,865.70
<b>TOTAL MISO CHARGES</b>		<b>\$ 17,590,570.86</b>	<b>\$ 5,666,639.38</b>	<b>\$ 23,257,210.24</b>
<b>SCHEDULE 24 (FOR RETAIL)</b>				<b>\$ 119,841.26</b>
<b>TOTAL MISO CHARGES LESS SCHEDULES 24 (FOR RETAIL)</b>				<b>\$ 23,137,368.98</b>

**MISO ANCILLARY SERVICES MARKETS (ASM) CHARGE TYPES BY CATEGORIES**

		System	Intersystem	Retail
<b>July 2012 Actual</b>				
<b>Procurement Charges</b>				
1	Day-Ahead Regulation Amount	\$ (310,412.78)	\$ -	\$ (310,412.78)
2	Day-Ahead Spinning Reserve Amount	\$ (71,638.43)	\$ -	\$ (71,638.43)
3	Day-Ahead Supplemental Reserve	\$ (183,144.90)	\$ -	\$ (183,144.90)
4	Real-Time Regulation Amount	\$ (225,631.23)	\$ 343,836.91	\$ 118,205.68
5	Real-Time Spinning Reserve Amount	\$ (420,190.81)	\$ 198,124.63	\$ (222,066.18)
6	Real-Time Supplemental Reserve Amount	\$ 27,745.41	\$ 43,211.69	\$ 70,957.10
<b>Resource Energy Charges</b>				
7a	Real Time Excessive Energy Amount	\$ 20,143.12		\$ 20,143.12
7b	Real Time Excessive Energy Congestion	\$ -		\$ -
7c	Real Time Excessive Energy Loss	\$ -		\$ -
8a	Real Time Non Excessive Energy Amount	\$ 1,165,793.70		\$ 1,165,793.70
8b	Real Time Non Excessive Energy Congestion	\$ (175,998.03)		\$ (175,998.03)
8c	Real Time Non Excessive Energy Loss	\$ (94,650.26)		\$ (94,650.26)
9	Real Time Net Regulation Adjustment Amount	\$ 8,797.70	\$ (3,481.26)	\$ 5,316.44
<b>Cost Distribution Charges</b>				
10	Real Time Regulation Reserve Cost Distribution Amount	\$ 333,032.74	\$ -	\$ 333,032.74
11	Real Time Spinning Reserve Cost Distribution	\$ 654,971.04	\$ -	\$ 654,971.04
12	Real Time Supplemental Reserve Cost Distribution	\$ 78,311.37	\$ -	\$ 78,311.37
<b>Penalty Charges</b>				
13	Real Time Excessive/Dicient Energy Deployment	\$ 17,113.19	\$ (563.23)	\$ 16,549.96
14	Real Time Contingency Reserve Deployment Failure	\$ 40,742.06	\$ (35,591.11)	\$ 5,150.95
<b>TOTAL MISO ASM CHARGES</b>		<b>\$ 864,983.89</b>	<b>\$ 545,537.63</b>	<b>\$ 1,410,521.52</b>



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Forecast Month	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
True-up Month	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12
1	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)	(11,796)
2	209,900	204,480	176,872	172,668	167,827	180,675	198,082	165,774	-	-	-	-
3	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.007)	-	-	-	-
4	(1,271)	(7,850)	(9,247)	(15,472)	(13,816)	(15,506)	(13,246)	(13,482)	-	-	-	-
5	(3,820)	(4,174)	(7,227)	(11,762)	(12,366)	(13,620)	(13,728)	(15,118)	-	-	-	-
6	2,549	(3,676)	(2,020)	(3,710)	(1,450)	(1,686)	482	1,636	-	-	-	-
7	0.001	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.001)	0.000	0.001	-	-	-	-
8	(0.004)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.006)	-	-	-	-
9	0.9956	0.9956	0.9956	0.9974	0.9991	1.0009	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026
10	1.0548	1.0548	1.0548	1.0481	1.0415	1.0348	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281
11	1.0219	1.0219	1.0219	1.0207	1.0195	1.0182	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170
12	1.3135	1.3135	1.3135	1.3072	1.3009	1.2946	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883
13	0.7726	0.7726	0.7726	0.7767	0.7808	0.7848	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889
14	0.7088	0.7088	0.7088	0.7176	0.7264	0.7352	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440
15	(0.004)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.006)	-	-	-	-
16	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	-	-	-	-
17	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	-	-	-	-
18	(0.006)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.012)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.007)	(0.008)	-	-	-	-
19	(0.003)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.005)	-	-	-	-
20	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.005)	-	-	-	-
21	0.9956	0.9956	0.9956	0.9974	0.9991	1.0009	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026	1.0026
22	1.0548	1.0548	1.0548	1.0481	1.0415	1.0348	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281	1.0281
23	1.0219	1.0219	1.0219	1.0207	1.0195	1.0182	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170	1.0170
24	1.3135	1.3135	1.3135	1.3072	1.3009	1.2946	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883	1.2883
25	0.7726	0.7726	0.7726	0.7767	0.7808	0.7848	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889	0.7889
26	0.7088	0.7088	0.7088	0.7176	0.7264	0.7352	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440	0.7440
27	(0.004)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.006)	-	-	-	-
28	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	-	-	-	-
29	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	-	-	-	-
30	(0.006)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.012)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.007)	(0.008)	-	-	-	-
31	(0.003)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.005)	-	-	-	-
32	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.005)	-	-	-	-