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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
CAUSE NO. DA 22-0035

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BROAD REACH POWER, LLC. and  
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY,

*Appellants,*

v.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION,  
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION,

*Appellee.*

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION  
OF DEADLINE FOR ANSWER BRIEF**

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Appellee Montana Department of Public Service Regulation, Montana  
Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) respectfully requests a 30-day

extension of the deadline for its answer brief pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 26(1). The Commission's answer brief is currently due June 3, 2022. If the Court grants the requested 30-day extension, the last day of the time limit would fall on a weekend before a holiday, and the new deadline for the Commission's brief would be July 5, 2022, by operation of Mont. R. App. P. 3.

This is the first extension of time requested by the Commission. The reason for this request is the pre-existing schedules and workloads of counsel for the Commission.

The undersigned has contacted attorneys for each party in this matter and confirmed that no party objects to the Motion. A proposed order is submitted herewith.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2022.

By: /s/ Lucas Hamilton  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lucas R. Hamilton, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 05-11-2022:

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