

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,)	
)	Case No. 03- 12872 (CGC)
)	
Debtor.)	Hearing Date: July 15, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.
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)	Relates to Docket No. 1414

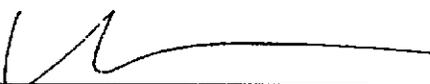
NOTICE OF STIPULATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor"), hereby gives notice of filing the attached Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (the "Stipulation") filed in connection with the Debtor's Motion for Order Approving Stipulation and Settlement Agreement Among Debtor, Montana Public Service Commission and Montana Consumer Counsel Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 9019 of the Bankruptcy Rules [Docket No. 1414] in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider the Stipulation will be held on **July 15, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.** before The Honorable Charles G. Case, II, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 if timely objections are filed.

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