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Re: Merger between Northwestern Corp. and BBI Glacier

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the errata sheets for the depositions of
Kendall Kliewer, Brian Bird & Thomas Knapp taken in this case.
I have forwarded the original transcript to Mr. Taylor.

Sincerely,


Jill M. Connelly

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From: VanBockern, Kara
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 3:11 PM
To: 'Bill Taylor'; Smith, John (PUC); Van Gerpen, Patty
Cc: DAG@MAGT.COM
Subject: RE: RE: Deposition transcripts

I will have the depositions filed confidential.
Thanks,
Kara

-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Taylor [mailto:Bill.Taylor@woodsfuller.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 2:39 PM
To: Smith, John (PUC); Van Gerpen, Patty
Cc: DAG@MAGT.COM; VanBockern, Kara
Subject: Fwd: RE: Deposition transcripts

See the attached email from Dave Gerdes.

As far as Dave and I are concerned, the deposition transcripts can be filed confidential today, copies can be delivered to the commissioners for their study and review.

When Dave returns from Florida at the end of the week we will sort out what portions of the transcripts must remain confidential and what portions can go in the public record.

Bill Taylor

Smith, John (PUC)

From: David A. Gerdes [DAG@MAGT.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 2:08 PM
To: Bill Taylor
Subject: RE: Deposition transcripts

I agree.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Taylor [mailto:Bill.Taylor@woodsfuller.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 1:44 PM
To: David A. Gerdes
Cc: John.Smith3@state.sd.us
Subject: RE: Deposition transcripts

Let's agree that the commissioners, including the newly appointed commissioner, can see the transcripts now, that the transcripts remain confidential until you return and we sort out your email. That will permit the commissioners to start their preparations, should they so chose. We are a week away from argument.

OK by you?

BT