

**DECLARATION OF RON PERRY OF COMMERCIAL ENERGY OF MONTANA IN  
SUPPORT OF CLAIMS OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

I, Ron Perry, declare as follows:

1. I am an officer of Commercial Energy of Montana, Inc.
2. I have reviewed, or caused to be reviewed, the August 15, 2012 Renewable Net Short (RNS) Filing of Commercial Energy of Montana, Inc.
3. The statements in this declaration are based on my knowledge, information, or belief.
4. I am authorized to make this declaration of behalf of Commercial Energy of Montana.
5. Those portions of Commercial's RNS Report identified in Table 1 below are eligible for confidentiality protection.
6. The data for which Commercial requests confidentiality and thereby protection from public disclosure are of the types and correspond to the category (or categories) as specified below:

**TABLE 1: IDENTIFICATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

<b><i>Spread Sheet Location</i></b>	<b><i>Type of Data</i></b>	<b><i>Matrix Category</i></b>
Cells B2,C2,B2,C2	Recorded (Historical) Data and Information - Electric	X.A) Public after data are one year old
Cells D2:M2, D4:M4	Load Forecast Information and Data - Electric	V.B) LSE's own forecast of its bundled customer total energy requirements, front three years of forecast data confidential
Cells B5:M5, B6:M6, B7:M7, B8:M8, B10:M10	Procurement Detail	X.A and V.B) Commercial's retail sales could calculated by multiplying RPS procurement (MWh) by actual RPS procurement percentages

7. The data for which Commercial is claiming confidentiality is not already public.
8. The confidentiality of the data for which Commercial is claiming confidentiality would not be compromised if it were first aggregated with the equivalent data of

all other load serving entities before being made public. Other than by the aforesaid process, the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.

9. Commercial's customers may be harmed by the loss of confidentiality insofar as members of the public not eligible to review the data as non-market participating parties— primarily other market participants such as other load serving entities— can use this data to derive detailed estimates of Commercial-specific procurement requirements and Commercial's current compliance position.

Declared under penalty of perjury that the aforesaid is true of my own knowledge, except as to matters that are stated on information or belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Dated: August 15, 2012

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