

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TALEN MONTANA, LLC,  
NORTHWESTERN  
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CV16-35-H-DLC-JCL

ORDER

**FILED**

OCT 12 2016

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
- District Of Montana  
Missoula

Consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge having been either withheld or met with objection,

IT IS ORDERED:

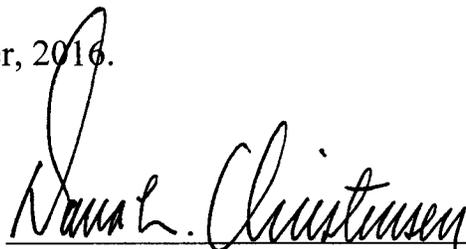
1. The case remains assigned to the Honorable Dana L. Christensen, United States District Judge, for all further proceedings and entry of judgment.

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), the case is referred to the Honorable Jeremiah C. Lynch, United States Magistrate Judge, who will conduct all necessary hearings and submit to the undersigned proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of all motions excepted from the Magistrate

Judge's jurisdiction by 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to forthwith notify the parties of the making of this Order.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court