

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BEFORE THE
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

2012 RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING	)	Docket Number	BP-12
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ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE

I. BPA Docket Number BP-12

The following procedural schedule is adopted for that portion of BPA's 2012 Rate Adjustment Proceeding that applies to power rates and the ancillary and control area services rates included in the November 18, 2010 Federal Register Notice:

A. Prehearing Stage

1. BPA Initial Proposal/Prehearing Conference: November 19, 2010
 - a) Clarification: December 6-8 and 10, 2010
 - b) Motions to Strike: December 15, 2010
 - c) Data Request Deadline: December 15, 2010
 - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: December 22, 2010
 - e) Data Response Deadline: December 22, 2010*
2. Parties File Direct Cases:(Prehearing brief optional) January 21, 2011
 - a) Clarification: February 1-4, 2011
 - b) Motions to Strike: February 9, 2011
 - c) Data Request Deadline: February 9, 2011
 - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: February 16, 2011
 - e) Data Response Deadline: February 16, 2011
 - f) Close of Participant Comments: February 18, 2011
3. Litigants file Rebuttal Cases: March 1, 2011
 - a) Clarification: March 7-8, 2011
 - b) Motions to Strike: March 11, 2011
 - c) Data Request Deadline: March 11, 2011
 - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: March 18, 2011
 - e) Data Response Deadline: March 18, 2011

* The Data Response Deadline for any Data Requests filed on December 14, 2010 or December 15, 2010 is January 5, 2011.

B. Hearing Stage

1. Parties Give Notice of Intent to Cross Examine: March 24, 2011
2. Cross-Examination: March 28-April 1, 2011

C. Briefing and Decision Stage

1. Initial Briefs filed: May 2, 2011
2. Oral Argument: May 12, 2011
3. Draft Record of Decision Issued: June 14, 2011
4. Briefs on Exceptions: June 24, 2011
5. Final Record of Decision – Final Studies: July 25, 2011

All documents must be uploaded to the 2012 Rate Adjustment Proceeding Secure Website by 4:30 p.m., Pacific Time, or sent via email, as appropriate, by the date and time stated above.

SO ORDERED, November 19, 2010

/ Samuel J. Petrillo/
Samuel J. Petrillo
BP-12 Hearing Officer