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

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2016 RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING)	Docket Number	BP-16
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ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE

I. BPA Docket Number BP-16

The following procedural schedule is adopted for BPA's 2016 Rate Case to establish power, transmission, control area services and ancillary service rates included in the December 4, 2014 Federal Register Notice:

A. <u>Prehearing Stage</u>

1.	BPA Initial Proposal/Prehearing Conference:	December 10, 2014
	a) Petition to Intervene Deadline:	December 12, 2014
	b) Clarification:	December 17-19, 2014
	c) Motions to Strike:	January 13, 2015
	d) Data Request Deadline:	January 13, 2015
	e) Answers to Motions to Strike:	January 21, 2015
	f) Data Response Deadline:	January 21, 2015
2.	Parties File Direct Cases (prehearing brief optional):	February 4, 2015
	a) Clarification:	February 11-13, 2015
	b) Motions to Strike:	February 17, 2015
	c) Data Request Deadline:	February 17, 2015
	d) Answers to Motions to Strike:	February 24, 2015
	e) Data Response Deadline:	February 24, 2015
	f) Close of Participant Comments:	February 26, 2015
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3.	Litigants file Rebuttal Cases:	March 16, 2015
	a) Clarification:	March 19-20, 2015
	b) Motions to Strike:	March 24, 2015
	c) Data Request Deadline:	March 24, 2015
	d) Answers to Motions to Strike:	March 31 2015
	e) Data Response Deadline:	March 31, 2015
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B. Hearing Stage

1. Parties Give Notice of Intent to Cross Examine: March 31, 2015

2. Cross-Examination: April 01-03; 6-7, 2015

C. Briefing and Decision Stage

1. Initial Briefs filed: May 1, 2015

2. Oral Argument: May 8, 2015

3. Draft Record of Decision Issued: June 12, 2015

4. Briefs on Exceptions: July 1, 2015

5. Final Record of Decision – Final Studies: July 24, 2015

All documents must be uploaded to the 2016 Rate Case Secure Website by 4:30 p.m., Pacific Time, or sent via email, as appropriate, by the date and time stated above.

SO ORDERED, December 10, 2014.

/s/ Samuel J. Petrillo
Samuel J. Petrillo
BP-16 Hearing Officer