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

2018 RATE PROCEEDING))	Docket Number	BP-18
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ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE

I. BPA Docket Number BP-18

The following procedural schedule is adopted for BPA's 2018 Rate Case to establish power, transmission, control area services and ancillary service rates included in the November 10, 2016, Federal Register Notice:

A. <u>Prehearing Stage</u>

1.	 BPA Initial Proposal/Prehearing Conference: a) Petition to Intervene Deadline: b) Clarification: c) Motions to Strike: d) Data Request Deadline: e) Answers to Motions to Strike: f) Data Response Deadline: 	November 17, 2016 November 18, 2016 December 6-7, 2016 December 16, 2016 December 16, 2016 January 10, 2017 January 10, 2017
2.	Parties File Direct Cases (prehearing brief optional): a) Clarification: b) Motions to Strike: c) Data Request Deadline: d) Close of Participant Comments: e) Answers to Motions to Strike: f) Data Response Deadline:	January 31, 2017 February 7-8, 2017 February 14, 2017 February 14, 2017 February 17, 2017 February 21, 2017 February 21, 2017

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¹ Responses to data requests submitted during the period of November 17 through November 27, 2016, will be due by the close of business on December 5, 2016. Responses to data requests submitted during the period of November 28 through December 9, 2016, will be due seven days after the date of submission. Responses to data requests submitted during the period of December 10 through December 16, 2016, will be due by the close of business on January 10, 2017.

3.	Litigants file Rebuttal Cases:	March 14, 2017
	a) Clarification:	March 20, 2017
	b) Motions to Strike:	March 24, 2017
	c) Data Request Deadline:	March 24, 2017
	d) Answers to Motions to Strike:	March 31 2017
	e) Data Response Deadline:	March 31, 2017

B. <u>Hearing Stage</u>

1. Parties Give Notice of Intent to Cross-Examine: March 31, 2017

2. Cross-Examination: April 6-7, 2017

C. Briefing and Decision Stage

1. Initial Briefs filed: May 2, 2017

2. Oral Argument: May 9, 2017

3. Draft Record of Decision Issued: June 13, 2017

4. Briefs on Exceptions: June 30, 2017

5. Final Record of Decision – Final Studies: July 26, 2017

All documents must be uploaded to the 2018 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, November 17, 2016.

/s/ Allan Arlow

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BP-18 Hearing Officer