

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

2007 WHOLESALE POWER RATE )  
ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING ) BPA Docket WP-07

**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION'S MOTION TO AMEND ORDER  
ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE**

On February 10, 2006 the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Hearing Officer Allan J. Arlow granted an Order Amending Schedule to accommodate BPA's request to file supplemental material and add additional process to the 2007 Wholesale Power Rate Adjustment Proceeding ("Rate Case"). WP-07-O-10. Among other things this order set a scheduling conference for February 16, 2006. In that scheduling conference BPA and the Parties in attendance discussed an amended schedule for addressing the supplemental issues and some adjustments to the overall Rate Case schedule. Based on these discussions BPA moves the Hearing Officer to revise the schedule as proposed in Exhibit A.

The proposed schedule is divided into two sections. The first sets out the dates in the main proceeding for issues proposed in BPA's initial proposal and the second section proposes dates for the supplemental issues. The schedule changes in the first section include changing the date for rebuttal from February 27, 2006 to March 3, 2006. This change will also move back the clarification, data request, and motions to strike dates associated with rebuttal. Sur-rebuttal is also added to the first section. The proposal eliminates the first week of cross examination. The second section provides data requests; motions to strike; the Parties direct case; clarification, data request, and motions

to strike on the Parties direct case; rebuttal; and cross examination. It is worth noting that this proposal does not include clarification of BPA supplemental proposal and there is no data request or motions to strike for rebuttal in the supplemental issue schedule. The Parties in attendance at the scheduling conference did not raise any objection to waiving these processes. Under this proposed schedule, the supplemental issues will follow the schedule specified in section one after cross examination and this proposed schedule will not delay completion of these proceedings.

The Hearing Officer requested that BPA ask the Parties to indicate their support for this proposed schedule. BPA has been authorized to represent that the following Parties have no objections and are supportive of the proposed schedule in Exhibit A: Alcoa, Inc., Avista Corporation, Avista Energy, Inc., Benton County PUD, Cowlitz County PUD, Columbia Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Eugene Water & Electric Board, Franklin County PUD, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Idaho Power Company, Nez Perce Tribe, Northwest Energy Coalition, Northwest Requirements Utilities and Members, PacifiCorp, Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative and Members, Portland General Electric Company, PPM Energy, Inc., Public Power Council, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., Seattle City Light, Snohomish County PUD, City of Tacoma, Western Public Agency Group and Members, and Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

At the settlement conference, the Hearing Officer indicated that parties should have 24 hour to object to this proposed schedule and BPA or other Parties would then have 24 hours to respond to those objections. Because this response period would

conflict with the weekend, BPA is requesting that the response time be extend to 5:00 p.m. February 21, 2006.

Accordingly, BPA now moves the Hearing Officer to amend the schedule, as reflected on Exhibit A and respectfully requests that its Motion be granted. BPA respectfully requests that the Hearing Officer issue an order on this Motion by 5:00 pm, February 22, 2006.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

**\s\ Todd E. Miller**

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## **Exhibit A**

### **BPA-Proposed Amended Schedule 2007 Wholesale Power Rate Adjustment Proceeding**

#### **I. Primary Case - BPA Docket WP-07**

The following procedural schedule is established for BPA's 2007 Wholesale Power Rate Adjustment Proceeding (WP-07) initiated to determine 2007 wholesale power rates:

##### **A. Prehearing Stage**

1. BPA Direct Case/Prehearing Conference: November 21, 2005
2. Clarification & Settlement Discussions: December 5, 2005 – December 9, 2005
3. Motions to Strike: December 9, 2005
4. Data Request Deadline: December 9, 2005
5. Answers to Motions to Strike: December 15, 2005
6. Data Response Deadline: December 16, 2005

##### **Field Hearings:**

November 29, 2005  
Springfield City Hall  
225 Fifth Street  
Springfield, OR 97477

November 30, 2005  
West Coast Kalispell Center Hotel  
20 North Main  
Kalispell, MT 59901

December 1, 2005  
Red Lion at the Park  
303 W. North River Drive  
Spokane, WA 99201

December 5, 2005  
Red Lion Hotel on the Falls  
475 River Parkway  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

December 6, 2005  
Sheraton, Ballroom  
1320 Broadway Plaza  
Tacoma, WA 98402

December 7, 2005  
Doubletree Hotel  
1000 NE Multnomah St.  
Portland, OR 97232

- B. Parties File Direct Case: January 20, 2006
1. *Optional - Parties File Prehearing Briefs: January 25, 2006*
  2. Clarification: January 30, 2006 – February 2, 2006
  3. Settlement Discussions: February 3, 2006
  4. Motions to Strike: February 7, 2006
  5. Data Request Deadline: February 7, 2006
  6. Close of Participant Comments: February 13, 2006
  7. Answers to Motions to Strike: February 14, 2006
  8. Data Response Deadline: February 14, 2006
- C. Litigants File Rebuttal. March 3, 2006
1. Clarification. March 7-8, 2006.
  2. Data Request Deadline. March 8, 2006
  3. Motions to Strike. March 8, 2006
  4. Sur-Rebuttal. March 13, 2006
  5. Data Response Deadline. March 15, 2006
  6. Answers to Motions to Strike. March 15, 2006
- D. Hearing Stage
1. Cross Examination: March 20-24, 2006
- E. Briefing and Decision Stage
1. Initial Briefs filed: April 17, 2006
  2. Oral Argument: April 26-27, 2006

3. Draft ROD Issued: May 26, 2006
4. Briefs on Exceptions: June 9, 2006
5. Final ROD – Final Studies: July 7, 2006

## II. Supplemental Issue - BPA Docket WP-07

### A. BPA Direct Case (Supplemental Issue)

1. BPA Announces Supplemental Issue Proposal. February 13, 2006
2. Comment Period on Supplemental Issue Begins. February 13, 2006
3. Deadline for Supplemental Issue interveners to file Petitions to Intervene. February 16, 2006
4. Scheduling Conference. 1:00 pm February 16, 2006
5. Motions to Strike (Supplemental Issue). February 23, 2006
6. Data Request Deadline (Supplemental Issue). February 23, 2006
7. Answers to Motions to Strike (Supplemental Issue). February 28, 2006
8. Data Response Deadline (Supplemental Issue). March 1, 2006

### B. Parties Direct Case

1. Parties File Direct Case (Supplemental Issue). March 6, 2006
2. Close of Participant Comment Period (Supplemental Issue). March 6, 2006
3. Clarification (Parties Direct Case (Supplemental Issue)). March 7, 2006
4. Data Request Deadline (Supplemental Issue). March 10, 2006
5. Motions to Strike (Supplemental Issue). March 10, 2006
6. Answers to Motions to Strike (Supplemental Issue). March 17, 2006

7. Data Response Deadline (Supplemental Issue). March 17, 2006
- C. Parties file Rebuttal (Supplemental Issue). March 21, 2006
- D. Cross Examination (Supplemental Issue). March 24, 2006