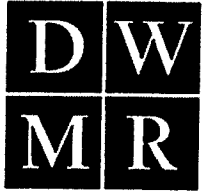


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Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-15-3684; PUC Docket No. 44677, *Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval to Revise Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Request to Establish Revised Cost Cap*

Agreed Schedule

Dear Judge Arnold:

All of the parties to this proceeding have agreed to the schedule presented below for the hearing in this proceeding.

Action	Deadline
Intervenor Direct Testimony Objections to EPE Direct	July 24, 2015
Staff Direct Testimony Objections to Intervenor Direct	July 31, 2015
EPE Rebuttal Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Objections to Staff Direct Testimony Replies to Objections to Intervenor Direct Statement of position if necessary pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.124	August 7, 2015
Objections to Rebuttal and Cross-Rebuttal Replies to Objection to Staff Direct Testimony	August 14, 2015
Hearing on Merits	August 19, 2015

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In light of the agreement amongst the parties regarding a schedule, the parties do not believe a Prehearing Conference is necessary and understand that, pursuant to SOAH Order No. 1, that a Prehearing Conference will not be convened on June 11.¹

Sincerely,



Bret J. Slocum
Attorney for El Paso Electric
Company

cc: All Parties of Record

¹ SOAH Order No. 1, at p. 2 states: "If a request for hearing is filed, the parties shall confer and, if possible, arrive at an agreed schedule for processing this case. If such an agreement can be reached, the parties shall file the agreed schedule no later than June 9, 2015, and the ALJ will issue an order adopting the proposed schedule. If there is no such filing, however, there will be a prehearing conference as discussed in the next section."