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

2010 WHOLESALE POWER)		
AND TRANSMISSION RATE)	Docket Number	BPA-10
ADJUSTMENT PROCEEDING)		WP-10
)		TR-10

ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE

I. BPA Docket BPA-10

The following procedural schedule is adopted for BPA's 2010 Wholesale Power and Transmission Rate Adjustment Proceeding:

A. <u>Prehearing Stage</u>

- 1. BPA Initial Proposal/Prehearing Conference: February 18, 2009
 - a) Clarification and Settlement Discussions: February 24-27, 2009
 - b) Motions to Strike: March 2, 2009
 - c) Data Request Deadline: March 2, 2009
 - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: March 9, 2009
 - e) Data Response Deadline: March 9, 2009
- 2. Parties File Direct Cases: March 20, 2009
 - a) Clarification: March 25-26, 2009
 - b) Motions to Strike: March 30, 2009
 - c) Data Request Deadline: March 30, 2009
 - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: April 6, 2009
 - e) Data Response Deadline: April 6, 2009
- 3. Litigants file Rebuttal Cases: April 17, 2009
 - a) Close of Participant Comments: April 24, 2009
 - b) Clarification: April 24, 2009
 - c) Motions to Strike: April 29, 2009
 - d) Data Request Deadline: April 29, 2009
 - e) Answers to Motions to Strike: May 6, 2009
 - f) Data Response Deadline: May 6, 2009

B. <u>Hearing Stage</u>

1. Cross-Examination: May 11-15, 2009

C. <u>Briefing and Decision Stage</u>

1. Initial Briefs filed: May 27, 2009

2. Oral Argument: June 10, 2009

3. Draft Record of Decision Issued: June 23, 2009

4. Briefs on Exceptions: July 2, 2009

5. Final Record of Decision – Final Studies: July 21, 2009

All documents must be uploaded to the official rate case web site by 4:30 p.m., Pacific Time, or sent via e-mail, as appropriate, by the date and time stated above.

SO ORDERED, *Insert Date*, 2009.