

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

PROPOSED SAFETY-NET COST )  
RECOVERY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE ) BPA Docket SN-03  
(SN CRAC) ADJUSTMENT TO 2002 )  
WHOLESALE POWER RATES )

**ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE**

- I. BPA Docket SN-03 —The following procedural schedule is established for determining BPA’s adjustment to 2002 wholesale power rates:
- A. Prehearing Stage
1. BPA Direct Case/Prehearing Conference: March 31, 2003
    - a) Clarification: April 2, 2003
    - b) Motions to Strike: April 4, 2003
    - c) Data Request Deadline: April 4, 2003
    - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: April 10, 2003
    - e) Data Response Deadline: April 10, 2003
  2. Field Hearing: April 16, 2003
  3. Parties File Direct Case: April 18, 2003
    - a) Clarification: April 22, 2003
    - b) Motions to Strike: April 23, 2003

- c) Data Request Deadline: April 23, 2003
  - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: April 29, 2003
  - e) Data Response Deadline: April 29, 2003
  - f) Close of Participant Comments: May 1, 2003
4. Litigants file Rebuttal: May 5, 2003
- a) Clarification: May 7, 2003
  - b) Motions to Strike: May 8, 2003
  - c) Data Request Deadline: May 8, 2003
  - d) Answers to Motions to Strike: May 14, 2003
  - e) Data Response Deadline: May 14, 2003
- B. Hearing Stage
- 1. Cross Examination: May 15-16, 2003
- C. Briefing and Decision Stage
- 1. Initial Briefs filed: May 23, 2003
  - 2. Oral Argument: May 29, 2003
  - 3. Draft ROD Issued: June 16, 2003
  - 4. Briefs on Exceptions: June 20, 2003
  - 5. Final ROD – Final Studies: June 30, 2003

All documents must be filed with the Hearing Clerks by 3:00 p.m. on the appropriate deadlines.

SO ORDERED, March 31, 2003.

/s/ Allan Arlow  
Allan J. Arlow, ALJ  
SN-03  
BPA Hearing Officer