Data Request Procedure for Revised ASC Filings

A few parties will be resubmitting their March 3, 2008, ASC filings in the next few days in order to correct certain errors and technical problems. BPA is allowing these parties to resubmit their ASCs because it is the most efficient way of addressing the problems. As noted at the outset of this proceeding, the expedited process is intended to be a collaborative effort between the filing utilities, intervenors, and BPA to develop both accurate ASC estimates and to test and improve the proposed ASC Methodology. Consistent with this intent, it is reasonable to allow parties with errors in their original ASC filings to resubmit their filings to ensure that this process is completed in an efficient and timely manner.

BPA anticipates that most of the revised ASC filings will be submitted in the next few days. To ensure that all parties have a fair opportunity to review the revised ASC filings, BPA will allow parties 3 business days to submit discovery to the filing party, with responses to that discovery due within 3 business days thereafter. BPA will notify all parties of when a particular ASC filing is resubmitted. Parties will have 3 business days from BPA's notice to submit data requests.

Parties submitting data requests during the 3-day period should limit their requests to changes from the previously filed ASC. Questions that could have been asked of the original filing, but were not, should not be submitted.