



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 4929 Service List
From: Cindy Wilson-Frias, Chief of Legal Services
Date: February 23, 2019
Re: Docket No. 4929 Procedural Schedule

Thank you for your participation in yesterday's prehearing conference. The following represents the agreed schedule.

All pages of each filing should be numbered sequentially from start to finish as was done in National Grid's initial filing. Each filing can start from page 1. Discovery responses should either have a table of contents to indicate where each data response starts OR be tabbed on the hard copy with a blank page between each electronic data response. Discovery response times have been shortened as noted in the schedule. Surrebuttal, if necessary, will be allowed at the hearing. Such surrebuttal shall be limited to issues addressed in rebuttal.

Procedural Schedule

The Discovery response period is 10 calendar days from issuance

March 1, 2019 – Intervention deadline

March 19, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. PUC Hearing Room A – **Public Comment Hearing**

March 22, 2019 Public Comment period ends

March 22, 2019 Advisory Opinions due from OER, DEM, and Commerce Corporation

April 5, 2019 Prefiled Testimony of intervenors and Division due to be filed

Discovery response period shortened to 7 calendar days for discovery issued on and after April 6, 2019

April 12, 2019 Prefiled Testimony of intervenors and Division on the topic of remuneration due to be filed

April 22, 2019 Rebuttal testimony by any party

April 30-May 2nd, May 9-10, 13 - Evidentiary Hearings Hearing Room A

April 30, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Day 1 –Public Comment

- Administrative matters;
- Any outstanding motions;
- Opening statements;
- Nature of the competitive solicitation;
- Whether the requirements of the solicitation were met

May 1, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Day 2 – Consistency with Greenhouse Gas reduction targets

- DEM Advisory Opinion
- Expected statewide economic benefits
- Commerce Advisory Opinion

May 2, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Day 3 – Commercially Reasonable

May 9, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Day 4 – Consistency with the purposes of ACES

- OER advisory opinion

May 10, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Day 5 – Remuneration; cost recovery mechanism; rate design

May 13, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.

Day 6 – Carryover; Closing Arguments

May 21, 2019 Responses to Record Requests due

May 24, 2019 Briefs (if any) due

May 31, 2019 Open Meeting for decision

June 7, 2019 Written order due

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