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**Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators Report of August 11, 2016 Technical Session – Proposed Amendments to Docket Procedural Schedule**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On August 11, 2016, representatives of parties and Commission Staff met in technical session to discuss various matters related to this docket, including certain amendments to the approved procedural schedule for the proceeding.

In particular, the parties and Staff agreed to (i) extend the deadline for second set data requests until August 19, 2016, (ii) extend the deadline for responses to the second set data requests until September 2, 2016, (iii) cancel the technical session scheduled for September 21, 2016, and (iv) reschedule that technical session for September 27, 2016.

Based on this agreement, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed amended procedural schedule, a copy of which is attached to this letter.

I hereby certify that a copy of this letter will be served electronically on the parties on the service list at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

  
David K. Wiesner  
Staff Attorney

Enclosure  
cc: Docket File  
Service List

**DE 16-576 Alternative Net Metering Docket  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Order of Notice	May 19, 2016
Prehearing Conference & Technical Session (to discuss procedural schedule and issues to be covered in filings)	Friday, June 10, 2016
Technical Session	Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Data sets supplied to discovery service list	Wednesday, July 6, 2016
Technical Session – Data requests and responses; Cost of service studies; Rate Components; Short-term procedural schedule	Monday, July 11, 2016 1 - 4:30 pm
Parties file proposed Cost and Benefit Components outlines	Monday, July 18, 2016
Technical Session – Discuss relevant Cost and Benefit Components; finalize Procedural Schedule	Thursday, July 21, 2016 9 am – 1 pm
Utility near-term data responses due	Monday, July 25, 2016
Utility data responses remainder due	Monday, August 8, 2016
Technical Session – Discuss rate structures/frameworks; rate segmentation (e.g., by customer class, by system size, by technology, etc.) and proposed studies and evidence to be submitted; review utility data request responses	Thursday, August 11, 2016 9 am – 3 pm
Data requests second set supplied to service list	Friday, August 19, 2016
Data requests second set responses due	Friday, September 2, 2016
Technical Session – Discuss parameters of proposed initial tariff filings and any proposals already filed; review data request responses	Wednesday, September 14, 2016
Parties' voluntary distribution of marginal cost of service and other relevant studies	Friday, September 16, 2016 (target date, not deadline)
Technical Session – Discuss parameters of proposed initial tariff filings and any proposals and studies already filed; review data request responses	Tuesday, September 27, 2016

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Data requests due within 10 days of any tariff, study, or proposal filing; responses due from the filer within 10 days of request	September 29, 2016 (request deadline)
<b>Initial Filings, Supporting Pre-Filed Testimony, and Related Exhibits Due From All Parties</b>	<b>Friday, October 21, 2016</b>
Rolling discovery on initial filings and supporting testimony and evidence; responses due within 10 days of request	November 4, 2016 (request deadline)
Technical Session re: parties initial filings and discussion of net metering tariff proposals	Tuesday, November 15, 2016 9 am – 4 pm
<b>Rebuttal Pre-Filed Testimony and Exhibits Due</b>	<b>Friday, December 2, 2016</b>
Rolling discovery on rebuttal testimony; responses due within 10 days of request	December 2 - 20, 2016 (request deadline)
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9 am – 4 pm
Settlement Discussions (if applicable)/Pre-Hearing Technical Sessions	Thursday, January 12 and Friday, January 13 , 2017 9 am - 4 pm
Settlement or Briefs Due	Wednesday, January 18, 2017
<b>Final Hearings</b>	<b>January 24, 25, and 26, 2017 (Tuesday through Thursday)</b>
Final Order	By March 2, 2017 (10 months from statutory effective date)

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