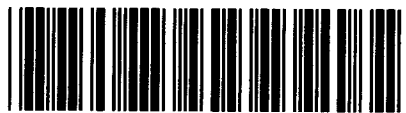




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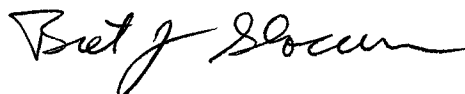
Dear Judges Wilfong, Qualtrough and Bennett:

In response to the message from Judge Wilfong's assistant regarding a difficulty with the dates proposed by the parties for a hearing in this matter, we have conferred with the parties and have agreed on a revised schedule. As a result of delaying the dates for the hearing, two other dates were also changed, which are shown on the attached redline of the schedule. Also, a Texas Industrial Energy Consumer witness is not available during the new hearing dates, so the parties have agreed to take that witness up on July 2.

The parties have also noted that Juneteenth, June 19, falls during the proposed dates for the hearing and have agreed that a hearing should not be held on that day. This may raise the possibility of the hearing having to go an additional day, to Friday, June 29.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Bret J. Slocum

cc: All Parties of Record

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Revised Agreed Schedule

Event	Date
Filing date	February 1, 2012
Intervention deadline	April 16
Objections to EPE's direct testimony	April 17, 2012
Replies to objections to EPE's direct testimony	April 24, 2012
Deadline for Discovery on EPE Direct (Last day to send written discovery or take depositions)	May 11, 2012 (except for issues raised by other intervenors) ¹
Intervenors' direct testimony; Discovery on Intervenors Begins	May 11, 2012 (Friday)²
Objections to Intervenors' direct testimony	May 18, 2012 (Friday)
Staff's direct testimony	May 18, 2012 (Friday)
Replies to objections to Intervenors' direct testimony	May 25, 2012
Objections to Staff's direct testimony	May 25, 2012
Cross-rebuttal testimony; Discovery on Cross-rebuttal testimony begins	June 1, 2012 (Friday)
Deadline for Discovery on Staff and Intervenor Direct	June 1, 2012
EPE's rebuttal testimony	June 1, 2012 (Friday)
Replies to objections to Staff's direct testimony	June 1, 2012
Objections to cross-rebuttal and EPE Rebuttal testimony	June 6 8 , 2012
Deadline for discovery cross-rebuttal and EPE's rebuttal testimony	June 8, 2012

¹ After May 11, 2012, Parties may ask up to 20 questions, counting subparts, on EPE direct only with regard to issues raised by other intervenor testimony. For such questions, EPE responses are due in 10 calendar days.

² Intervenors agree to serve courtesy copies of testimony to each other and to EPE by email in a word searchable format on the date filed.

<u>Prehearing Conference and Settlement Conference</u>	June 8, 2012 (Friday)
Replies to objections to Cross-rebuttal and EPE Rebuttal testimony	June 11 <u>15</u> , 2012 (Monday <u>Friday</u>)
Hearing on the Merits	June 12 (Tues) to June 22 <u>June 18 (Monday) and June 20 (Wednesday) to June 28</u>
<u>TIEC Witness (unavailable during hearing dates)</u>	<u>July 2</u>