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**From:** SCOTT Annette  
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**Subject:** UE 316 and UM 1801 Schedules

Judge Rowe and Judge Harper,

Idaho Power, Staff and CUB have been working together on schedules for docket UE 316 and UM 1801 since the prehearing conference on November 30th, and have reached agreement on schedules for both dockets (attached). Because the parties' proposed approach to schedules in these dockets is somewhat unique, the parties thought it would be helpful to explain the rationale.

In both UE 316 and UM 1801, the Company is requesting ratemaking treatment. Because rate recovery is an issue in both cases and arguments about rate-recovery could be the same in both cases, the parties feel that consolidating the two dockets for the purpose of addressing ratemaking treatment in testimony would be efficient. As such, the parties have proposed a schedule in docket UM 1801 that would allow the substantive issues in that case, other than ratemaking treatment, to be resolved by June 1, 2017 so that the Company's change in depreciation rates would be in sync with its pending change before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. In order to allow for depreciation rates (for accounting purposes) to be implemented in June, the parties are requesting the Commission issue an order on the non-ratemaking issues in that case by May 31, 2017. The parties' proposed schedule in UE 316 would allow the substantive issues related to North Valmy to be addressed, as well as ratemaking treatment for both UE 316 and UM 1801. If applicable, the parties have agreed to a rate-effective date for both UM 1801 and UE 316 of no later than November 1, 2017.

The parties are happy to answer any questions and provide further explanation at a prehearing conference if that would be helpful.

Thank you.

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UE 316 – Valmy 2025 Depreciable Life  
Proposed Schedule

- **Consolidate UE 316 and UM 1801**
  - Would allow for one set of testimony addressing ratemaking treatment
- **Rate-effective Date for both UM 1801 and UE 316: 11/1/2017**
- **5 business day-best efforts turn-around on discovery starting June 8, 2017.**

| Activity  | Date                      |
|---|---------------------------|
| Company Filing – UE 316   | 11/2/2016                 |
| Pre-hearing Conference  | 11/30/2016                |
| Idaho Power files Tariff and Advice Letter                                  | No later than<br>12/30/16 |
| Workshop  | 1/17/2017                 |
| Deadline for petitions to intervene   | 2/1/2017                  |
| Idaho Power files ROO   | 3/24/2017                 |
| Idaho Power supplemental testimony on earnings                              | 3/24/2017                 |
| Staff/Intervenor Reply Testimony (all issues)                               | 5/4/2017                  |
| Settlement Conference   | 5/11/2017                 |
| Idaho Power Reply and Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering                  | 6/8/17                    |
| Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal to Idaho Power and Cross-Answering if desired | 7/7/17                    |
| Idaho Power Surrebuttal   | 7/21/17                   |
| Pre-hearing Briefs  | 8/2/17                    |
| Hearing   | 8/9/17                    |
| Opening Briefs  | 9/5/17                    |
| Reply Briefs  | 9/19/17                   |
| Commission Decision   | 10/27/17                  |

**UM 1801 - DEPRECIATION STUDY  
IDAHO POWER COMPANY  
PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

| Activity                                    | Day       | Date                      |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|
| Company Filed UM 1801                       | Thursday  | 11/2/2016                 |
| Prehearing                                  | Friday    | 11/30/2016                |
| Idaho Power files tariffs and advice letter |           | No later than<br>12/30/16 |
| Deadline to File Petitions to Intervene     | Wednesday | 2/1/2017                  |
| Staff Settlement Proposal                   | Friday    | 3/3/2017                  |
| Settlement Conference                       | Thursday  | 3/9/2017                  |
| Staff and Intervener Response Testimony     | Tuesday   | 3/21/2017                 |
| Settlement Conference                       | Tuesday   | 3/28/2017                 |
| All- Party Reply Testimony                  | Monday    | 4/10/2017                 |
| Hearing                                     | Wednesday | 4/19/2017                 |
| Opening Briefs                              | Wednesday | 4/26/17                   |
| Reply Briefs                                | Tuesday   | 5/2/2017                  |
| Commission Decision                         | Wednesday | 5/31/2017                 |

**Adm. Law Judge:** Ruth Harper  
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