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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 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 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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