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Re: Cases 12-T-0502, 13-E-0488, 13-T-0454, 13-T-0455, 13-T-0456,
13-M-0457 and 13-T-0461, AC Transmission Proceedings

To All Parties:

On May 18, 2015, Paul Agresta, on behalf of Staff of the Department of Public Service, submitted a request to extend the deadline for submission of the Department of Public Service Trial Staff (Trial Staff) Report and Motion, the holding of the Technical Conference, the submission of responses to the Report and Motion, and the submission of replies to those responses. The original deadlines for such submissions were established by an order issued by the Commission on December 16, 2014.¹

Trial Staff is required to file its Report and Motion by June 10, 2015. According to Mr. Agresta, Trial Staff requires additional time to analyze and consider the results of the studies in order to formulate recommendations for the Report and Motion, and therefore requests an extension until July 6, 2015. Mr. Agresta states that the Report and Motion will be a more deliberative and better product if additional time is allowed for Trial staff to reach its conclusions. Mr. Agresta also requests a concomitant extension of time for submitting responses to the Report and Motion from July 15, 2015 to August 21, 2015, as well as submitting replies from July 30, 2015 to September 4, 2015.

Mr. Agresta requests that the Technical Conference, presently scheduled for June 17-18, be scheduled for July 20, 21 and 31, 2015. The basis for the extension request is to avoid

¹ Case 12-T-0502, et al., AC Transmission Proceedings, Order Establishing Modified Procedures for Comparative Evaluation (issued December 16, 2014).

a conflict with the Commission session scheduled for June 17, 2015 and to accommodate the logistics of securing a facility large enough to host the Technical Conference.

This is to advise that the request to extend the deadline for submission of the Department of Public Service Trial Staff Report and Motion to July 6, 2015, the holding of the Technical Conference to July 20, 21 and 31, 2015, the submission of responses to the Report and Motion to August 21, 2015, and the submission of replies to those responses to September 4, 2105 are granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of these proceedings. A Notice regarding the dates for the Technical Conferences will be issued.

The new dates are set forth in the chart below.

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Prior Deadline</u>	<u>New Deadline</u>
Deadline for DPS Trial Staff Report and Motion	June 10, 2015	July 6, 2015
Technical Conference	June 17-18, 2015	July 20, 21 & 31, 2015
Deadline for Responses to DPS Trial Staff Report and Motion	July 15, 2015	August 21, 2015
Deadline for Replies	July 30, 2015	September 4, 2015

This ruling will be posted on the Commission's website.

Sincerely,



Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary