

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
BEFORE THE  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

2014 PNCA RATE PROCEEDING                    )  
  )                   Docket Number       PNC-14  
  )

**The Bonneville Power Administration’s (BPA) Motion to Stay the Procedural Schedule**

BPA moves the Hearing Officer for an order to stay the current procedural schedule to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions. Joint Party 1, which is comprised Puget Sound Energy, Portland General Electric, Avista Energy, and PacifiCorp, filed testimony that objected to part of BPA’s initial proposal. BPA and Joint Party 1 have agreed to hold a discussion to see if the outstanding issues can be resolved. Due to scheduling issues, the parties were able to agree on September 16, 2014 as a date for the settlement discussion. Given that rebuttal testimony is due August 25, 2014, Joint Party 1 and BPA agreed that a stay in the procedural schedule was appropriate to allow parties time to resolve the disputed issues. BPA moves for an order staying the proceedings until October 1, 2014. At that time, BPA and the parties will either move to extend the stay if further discussions are needed or alternatively submit a proposed revision to the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2014,

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