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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S  
INVESTIGATION OF VALUE AND COST OF  
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

SCHEDULING COMMENTS

1 The Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance, ("AURA"), hereby provides comments  
2 concerning a suggested schedule for proceedings in this docket.

3 AURA suggests the following time periods as the bases for setting a schedule:

- 4 • **Notice**. Because the investigation may determine policies affecting future customer  
5 rates, notice should be provided to utility customers in the same manner as required  
6 for a rate case, such as a by a bill insert or direct mailing.
- 7 • **Cost of Service**. So that other parties can begin preparation and discovery, Utility  
8 parties should be required to file cost-of-service studies within six weeks of the  
9 Procedural Order.
- 10 • **Interventions**. The notice should allow four to six weeks for customer or other party  
11 interventions.
- 12 • **Initial Testimony**. To allow current and future parties adequate time to conduct  
13 discovery and prepare testimony, simultaneous initial testimony should be due  
14 approximately six weeks after the intervention deadline.
- 15 • **Rebuttal Testimony**. Simultaneous rebuttal testimony filings should be made  
16 approximately four weeks after initial testimony is filed.
- 17 • **Hearings**. Hearings should be scheduled approximately four weeks after rebuttal  
18 testimony is filed.

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