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ALJ Long;
No, you didn't blink and miss anything. ;-)

Short answer is: We don't know dates for sure because we are waiting to hear back from ORA to confirm, but everyone had said Oct 9-10 worked in last status report, and ORA may still be OK with that, but they recently changed GRC2 attorneys, so they needed to double check those dates with him.

Caveat: If the Oct 9-10 dates stick, they would just be for the few small and medium commercial rate design issues that so far seem to be the only issues reaching an impasse (you won't be shocked to hear they are solar-related subissues). Also, there's one overlapping solar-related Large light and power rate design issue that would be heard during that same time.

As for the rest if the issues, you will get a status report 7/29, but informally, for now:

--We believe we will be filing by end of month settlements on Large Light and Power (most issues), residential rate design (the 4 narrow issues remaining in this proceeding), and on streetlight rate design.

-- Still in discussions that have been winnowing down on Ag rate issues, but there are recent very good signs. Any Ag settlement will probably be filed in 2d or 3d week of August. If there are any remaining ag issues to litigate, we might ask that they go to hearings on dates a little later than Oct 9-10.

-- small business issues that do settle should be filed by first or second week of August, if my crystal ball is any good.

In the last GRC2, we litigated the remaining unsettled issues serially with serial boutique briefs, because different parties are involved.

One final heads-up: Since it doesn't look like hearings would start until at least Oct 9-10, we'd like to see rebuttal date pushed back from Aug 29th too -- probably to more like third week of September. Still seems like plenty of time before hearings. But details need to be worked out with parties in status report to come to you 7/29, so stay tuned.

Does that help? All by way of informal assessment -- this tape will self destruct in ten seconds...

Thanks for checking in, hope summer is treating you well,

Gail Slocum, sent using BlackBerry (Apologies if "all thumbs" = typos!)

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Gale:
How we doing on dates? (Did you tell me and I blinked?)
Thanks

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