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**Re: I/M/O the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Amendments to its Tariff to Provide For an Increase in Rates and Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, and for Other Appropriate Relief (2017)  
BPU Docket No. ER17030308  
OAL Docket No. PUC 4989-17**

Dear Judge Pelios:

This letter is in response to Atlantic City Electric Company's ("Atlantic" or "Petitioner") May 16, 2017 letter addressed to Your Honor with a proposed procedural schedule in this matter. Atlantic forwarded their proposed schedule to Your Honor without discussion among the parties.

In addition, Atlantic included in the schedule submitted to Your Honor dates for when it intends to file for interim rates. Since this is an issue for the Board outside the OAL's jurisdiction in this contested case, those dates do not belong in the Order to be issued in this case. Moreover, Atlantic's schedule is unnecessarily truncated. In light of the forgoing, attached herewith please find Rate Counsel's proposed schedule which is more in line with the previous Atlantic Base Rate Case schedules approved by the OAL.

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Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Atlantic City Electric Company Base Rate Case  
BPU Docket No. ER17030308, OAL Docket No. PUC 4989-17  
RATE COUNSEL PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE (5/19/17)

March 30, 1017	Case filed.
May 2017	Pre-Hearing Conference with ALJ.
May 24, 2017	First round discovery requests are due.
June 6, 2017	All first round data responses provided by ACE.
June 16, 2017	Motion to Intervene.
June 21, 2017	Second round requests to ACE are due.
July 5, 2017	ACE provides all outstanding data responses.
TBD	Two public comment hearings in the service territory (3:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.) (dependent upon ALJ availability).
Week of July 16, 2017	Discovery conference/Settlement discussions, if necessary.
July 26, 2017	Rate Counsel/Intervenor Direct Testimony due.
August 8, 2017	Filing 12 + 0 Update July 31 test year (discovery may be necessary depending on the filing made by ACE)
August 9	Discovery requests propounded on Rate Counsel/Intervenor Direct Testimony.
August 25, 2017	Rate Counsel/Intervenor responses to discovery requests due.
Sept 1, 2017	Rebuttal Testimony filed by Parties.
Sept 13, 2017	Discovery requests propounded on Rebuttal Testimony.
Sept 20, 2017	Responses to discovery requests on Rebuttal Testimony.
Sept 2017	Settlement discussions, if necessary.
Sept. 27-Oct. 6	Evidentiary hearings, if necessary with live surrebuttal (dependent upon ALJ availability).
October 24, 2017	Initial Briefs due.
November 6, 2017	Reply Briefs due.

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