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Re: Docket No. DE 12-097 – Investigation into Purchase of Receivables, Electronic Interchange and Customer Referral
Proposed Procedural Schedule for Remainder of Proceeding

Dear Ms. Howland:

In its December 7, 2012 Order No. 25,439 addressing motions to compel, the Commission directed Staff to work with the parties to develop a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding. Subsequent to the issuance of that order, certain other filings were made by parties that required Commission action. Those matters were addressed in the Commission's most recent order in this docket, Order No. 25,460 (January 30, 2013). With those outstanding issues being resolved, the parties and Staff have agreed to propose the following procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration:

Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony	March 1, 2013
Discovery on Testimony	March 15, 2013
Responses to Discovery	April 5, 2013
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	April 12, 2013
Hearing (2 days)	May 1-2, 2013

Staff and the parties respectfully request that the Commission approve the proposed procedural schedule. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven E. Mullen
Assistant Director – Electric Division