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**Re: DE 16-576, Development of New Alternative Net Metering Tariffs and/or
Other Regulatory Mechanisms and Tariffs for Customer-Generators
Request for Modification of Procedural Schedule**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Commission Staff (Staff) hereby requests that the Commission approve a modification of the procedural schedule for this proceeding, as contemplated by the Commission's Order No. 25,972 issued on December 21, 2016. The proposed amended procedural schedule is enclosed with this letter.

Staff has communicated to the parties the proposal to modify the procedural schedule, including the specific hearing dates in March 2017, and has received indications of substantial support and no objections to that modification.

Staff therefore respectfully requests that the Commission approve the proposed modification of the procedural schedule for this proceeding.

I hereby certify that a copy of this letter and enclosure will be served electronically on the parties on the official service list at the same time it is filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Wiesner".

David K. Wiesner
Staff Attorney

Enclosure
cc: Docket File
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**DE 16-576 Alternative Net Metering Docket
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE (Rev. 12-22-16)**

Activity	Date
Initial Filings, Supporting Pre-Filed Testimony, and Related Exhibits Due From All Parties	Monday, October 24, 2016
Discovery Requests on initial filings and supporting testimony and evidence (request deadline)	November 4, 2016
Discovery Responses re: initial filings and supporting testimony and evidence (response deadline)	Monday, November 14, 2016
Technical Session re: parties initial filings and discussion of net metering tariff proposals	Tuesday, November 15, 2016 9 am – 4 pm
Technical Session on Discovery Responses re: initial filings Discussion of net metering tariff proposals	Thursday, December 1, 2016 9 am – 4 pm
Rebuttal Pre-Filed Testimony and Exhibits Due	Wed. December 21, 2016
Discovery Requests on rebuttal testimony (request deadline)	Friday, January 6, 2017
Discovery Responses re: rebuttal testimony (response deadline)	Friday, January 20, 2017
Technical Sessions on Discovery Responses Settlement Discussions (if applicable)	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 Thursday, January 26, 2017 9 am - 4 pm
Technical Sessions on Discovery Responses Settlement Discussions (if applicable)	Monday, February 13, 2017 Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9 am - 4 pm
Pre-hearing Technical Sessions Settlement Discussions (if applicable)	Thursday, February 23, 2017 Friday, February 24, 2017 9 am - 4 pm
Settlement Agreement Filing (if applicable)	Wednesday, March 1, 2017
Final Hearings	Tuesday through Friday, March 7, 8, 9, 10, 2017 Monday through Friday, March 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2017
Post-Hearing Briefs Due	Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Final Order (suggested Commission target date)	Friday, June 2, 2017