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All,

Staff has no objection to the requested extension submitted by WEPCO. This e-mail will be uploaded into the Commission's ERF system.

In addition, staff is proposing the actual dates to the parties for their agreement and potential avoidance of a status conference. This proposal also now includes the briefing schedule as it will be a critical factor in the Commission's handling of this case to decide the case before the automatic grant date, even as extended from October 1, 2012, to March 30, 2013.

Proposed Testimony Schedule:

Applicant Direct	September 13, 2012
Staff and Intervenor Direct	October 15, 2012
All Rebuttal	October 30, 2012
All Surrebuttal	November 14, 2012
Hearings	November 20-21, 2012 (same public/party format as before)

Proposed Briefing Schedule:

Initial Briefs from all parties	January 7, 2013
Reply Briefs	January 17, 2013
Staff Briefing Memo (SBM) served	January 31, 2013
Comments to SBM	February 11, 2013

The foregoing schedule is contingent upon staff receiving from WEPCO its substation location information and associated analysis not later than August 29, 2012. That date permits staff to complete its environmental analysis, secure public comment, and allow filing of the final document as an exhibit in staff's testimony, proposed above for filing on October 15, 2012. If the information is not timely received, staff will have to seriously consider requesting withdrawal of the applications.

Very truly yours,

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