

**NOTICE OF SCHEDULE FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS TO THE ALJ'S REPORT, REQUEST  
FOR MINNESOTA POWER TO FILE SCHEDULES REFLECTING THE ALJ'S  
RECOMMENDATION, AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

Issued: *November 9, 2017*

**In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota**

**PUC Docket Number: E-015/GR-16-664**

**OAH Docket Number: 5-2500-34078**

**Comment Period:** Exceptions to the ALJ's Report are requested by **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 4:30pm.**

Replies to these exceptions are not permitted, pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 7829.2700, subpart 2.

MP is to file a pro forma rate base, income statement, and revenue requirement summary, a schedule of the class revenue allocations and all billing determinants including a detailed schedule supporting the calculation of the base cost of energy, and bridge schedules, that reflect the test year revenue requirement and rate design recommended by the ALJ, by **Friday, November 17, 2017 at 4:30pm.**

Comments on MP's pro forma informational summaries and schedules are due by **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 4:30 pm**

*Comments received after comment period closes may not be considered*

**Topic(s) Open for Comment:**

- The ALJ's Report, and
- Minnesota Power's pro forma financial summaries and schedules that reflect test year revenue requirement and rate design recommended by the ALJ.

**Background:**

On November 7, 2017, Administrative Law Judge Jim Mortenson issued his Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations in this matter. The Commission expects to hear oral argument in this matter on Thursday, January 11, 2018, and to deliberate on Thursday, January 18, 2018. The schedule for these two meetings is potentially subject to change and will be provided in a future notice.

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