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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
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**RE: HP24-001, Procedural Schedule**

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Staff filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule in this matter on January 2, 2025, followed by an Amended Proposed Procedural Schedule on January 3. Subsequent to that filing, Intervenor Attorney Brian Jorde filed a response. This letter is to inform that Staff has read and considered Mr. Jorde's proposal and has worked with Mr. Jorde to come to an agreement on certain dates. Those dates are as follows:

	<b>Staff Proposal</b>	<b>Mr. Jorde's Proposal</b>	<b>Agreed date, if any</b>
<b>Applicant Supplemental</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>January 31</b>
<b>Intervenor Testimony</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Staff Testimony</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Last Day to Serve Discovery</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>June 20</b>	
<b>Rebuttal</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 11</b>
<b>Deadline for Substitution of Witnesses</b>	<b>July 17</b>	-	
<b>Deadline for Substantive Motions</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>Dispositive Motions – August 4; Prehearing Motions August 15</b>	
<b>Responses to Final Discovery</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>July 7</b>	
<b>Exhibits and Lists</b>	<b>August 1</b>	<b>August 4</b>	<b>August 4</b>
<b>Prehearing Conference</b>	<b>August 6</b>	<b>August 25</b>	
<b>Evidentiary Hearing</b>	<b>Commences August 13</b>	<b>September 2</b>	

Staff and Mr. Jorde have agreed upon those dates noted in the fourth column above. For all other dates, Staff and Mr. Jorde maintain their respective positions.

Sincerely,



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