

The amended dates are then February 17 for Oak Tree rebuttal testimony filed and served and NWE testimony responsive to Staff testimony filed and served and February 24 for pre-hearing motions. I will file this email to reflect the stipulation of the parties. Thank you everyone.

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**From:** Mike Uda [mailto:muda@mthelena.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:43 PM  
**To:** 'Dannen, Sara'; Smith, John (PUC); Semmler, Kara; ylafrentz@doneylaw.com; 'Brogan, Al'; Soye, Ryan  
**Subject:** RE: EL11-006: Filing Deadline extension

That makes sense to me.

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**From:** Dannen, Sara [mailto:Sara.Dannen@northwestern.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:25 PM  
**To:** 'John.Smith3@state.sd.us'; Kara.Semmler@state.sd.us; muda@mthelena.com; ylafrentz@doneylaw.com; Brogan, Al; Ryan.Soye@state.sd.us  
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I like the Friday dates and would be amendable to amending the dates.

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**From:** John.Smith3@state.sd.us [mailto:John.Smith3@state.sd.us]  
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Works for me. The amended dates would then be February 16 for Oak Tree rebuttal testimony filed and served and NWE testimony responsive to Staff testimony filed and served, and February 23 for pre-hearing motions filed and served. If you'd prefer to have Fridays as the dates, I wouldn't have a problem either with amending to February 17 for remaining pre-filed and Feb 24 for pre-hearing motions.

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**From:** Dannen, Sara [mailto:Sara.Dannen@northwestern.com]  
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**To:** Semmler, Kara; muda@mthelena.com; Smith, John (PUC); ylafrentz@doneylaw.com; Brogan, Al; Soye, Ryan  
**Subject:** RE: EL11-006: Filing Deadline extension

I believe the existing deadline was 1 week after rebuttal testimony was due, NorthWestern's suggestion would be to keep the same interval?

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Staff is agreeable to whatever the parties decide.

Kara

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**From:** Mike Uda [<mailto:muda@mthelena.com>]

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**Subject:** RE: EL11-006: Filing Deadline extension

I think that makes sense.

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**From:** [John.Smith3@state.sd.us](mailto:John.Smith3@state.sd.us) [<mailto:John.Smith3@state.sd.us>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 12:56 PM

**To:** [Sara.Dannen@northwestern.com](mailto:Sara.Dannen@northwestern.com); [ylafrentz@doneylaw.com](mailto:ylafrentz@doneylaw.com); [Al.Brogan@northwestern.com](mailto:Al.Brogan@northwestern.com); [Ryan.Soye@state.sd.us](mailto:Ryan.Soye@state.sd.us); [Kara.Semmler@state.sd.us](mailto:Kara.Semmler@state.sd.us)

**Cc:** [muda@mthelena.com](mailto:muda@mthelena.com)

**Subject:** RE: EL11-006: Filing Deadline extension

I'm fine with that. What date would the parties like?

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**From:** Dannen, Sara [<mailto:Sara.Dannen@northwestern.com>]

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**Cc:** [muda@mthelena.com](mailto:muda@mthelena.com)

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NorthWestern is in agreement to the extension. We were wondering if the deadline to file motions should be pushed back as well?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 1:51 PM

**To:** [ylafrentz@doneylaw.com](mailto:ylafrentz@doneylaw.com); Dannen, Sara; Brogan, Al; [Ryan.Soye@state.sd.us](mailto:Ryan.Soye@state.sd.us); [Kara.Semmler@state.sd.us](mailto:Kara.Semmler@state.sd.us)

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**Subject:** RE: EL11-006: Filing Deadline extension

Are the other parties in agreement? It looks fine to me.

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**From:** Yvette Lafrentz [<mailto:ylafrentz@doneylaw.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 11:06 AM

**To:** Sara Dannen; Al Brogan; Soye, Ryan; Semmler, Kara; Smith, John (PUC)

**Cc:** M Uda new

**Subject:** EL11-006: Filing Deadline extension

All:

Oak Tree has requested that the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony be moved from Feb. 9, 2012 to Feb. 16, 2012. I spoke with Sara Dannen and NWE has no objection to the extension provided NWE is allowed the same extension to file their response to staff testimony. Oak Tree has no objection to extending NWE's deadline as well. After speaking with John Smith, he suggested we circulate a stipulation via email and ask all parties to respond.

Please **Reply to All** on this email with your response to the following:

***The deadline for Oak Tree's Rebuttal Testimony and NWE's Testimony Responsive to Staff Testimony to be filed and served will be moved from Feb. 9 to Feb. 16, 2012.***

Thank you,  
Yvette

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