

**BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

REVISED APPLICATION OF)	
ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC FOR)	
A CHANGE IN ELECTRIC AND GAS)	
RATES PURSUANT TO COUNCIL)	DOCKET NO. UD-18-07
RESOLUTIONS R-15-194 AND R-17-504)	
AND FOR RELATED RELIEF)	

ORDER

Pursuant to Council Resolutions R-18-434 and R-18-499, and the Hearing Officer’s prior Order of November 20, 2018, the evidentiary hearing is scheduled for June 17 through June 21, 2019. Accordingly, to foster an efficient hearing that may be concluded within the established timeframe, the Hearing Officer hereby orders each party (hereinafter the term “party” shall include each intervenor) as follows:

By May 29, 2019, each party shall file a list of the witnesses each party wishes to cross-examine and the anticipated length of said cross-examination. In light of the number of parties that share identical or similar interests, the Hearing Officer would expect that certain parties would align themselves into “groups” and agree to share the limited time available for cross-examining witnesses. The parties are expected to negotiate in good faith, and avoid unreasonable demands, which would be viewed unfavorably by the Hearing Officer. Should the parties fail to reach agreement respecting the allocation of time for cross-examination of witnesses, the Hearing Officer shall impose limits based upon the alignment of parties’ interests and other pertinent factors.

By June 7, 2019, the parties shall jointly file a Table setting forth the order of party presentations, and the order of witnesses to be produced by each party for cross-examination, identifying the parties that shall be cross-examining that witness, and the duration of that cross-examination, along with the dates for same (allowing time for potential rebuttal).

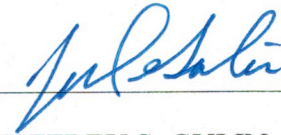
By June 11, 2019, the parties shall jointly file the initial Administrative Record Chart (which shall be supplemented throughout the hearing) setting forth each document that shall constitute the official administrative record. **This Chart shall be patterned after the Administrative Record Chart that was filed under Docket UD-16-02, and is attached hereto as a template.** The parties are advised to consult each day of the hearing for the purpose of maintaining said Chart. The final agreed version shall be submitted after the hearing.

At the hearing commencing on June 17, 2019, each party, regardless of group alignment, shall be allowed 15 minutes for an opening statement. Because the procedural schedule contemplates filing of briefs *after* the Hearing Officer certifies the record to the Council, no closing oral argument, nor additional post-hearing briefs, shall be permitted.

The parties are hereby directed to designate a team of timekeepers to keep track of time consumed by each party or group of parties for opening statements and during cross-examination, and to be prepared to identify these teams at the hearing commencing on June 17, 2019.

Due to the nature of the compressed procedural schedule, the Hearing Officer does not contemplate allowing an opportunity for the parties to offer hearing transcript corrections. *After* the record is certified by the Hearing Officer, the parties may, if they deem necessary, petition the Council for that opportunity

SO ORDERED, this 13th day of May, 2019



JEFFREY S. GULIN

Hearing Officer