

EXHIBIT A

A. Comment Schedule for Case No. U-13531:

1. Initial Comments by Parties 12 weeks from Commission order or November 10, 2003
2. Response Comments by Parties 10 weeks from date Initial Comments filed or January 19, 2004
3. Final Reply Comments by Parties 3 weeks from date Response Comments filed or February 9, 2004

B. Other Case Processing Procedures:

A party's comments need not be accompanied by an affidavit, but may signed only by a party's legal counsel.

All depositions are to be conducted in Lansing.