

5. Consumer Advocate Mark Schuling, OCA attorney responsible for this proceeding, is out of the office from December 9 through December 14, 2016.

6. OCA requests that the hearing be reset not earlier than December 15, 2016.

WHEREFORE, the Office of Consumer Advocate respectfully asks the Board to honor both IPL's request for a hearing not before December 14, 2016, and OCA's request for a hearing not before December 15, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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