
ATTACHMENT B
ESTABLISHING HEARING PROCEDURES

A. Presentation of Exhibits Electronically During Evidentiary Hearing.

1. Because the hearing will accommodate remote participation by video-conference, all evidence will be presented electronically. This Attachment establishes procedures for the presentation of exhibits electronically during the evidentiary hearing.

2. These procedures are intended to replicate, as practicable, evidence presentation as it occurs when parties and witnesses are present in the hearing room. These procedures will allow parties participating remotely to view exhibits on the video-conference screen while the exhibits are being offered into evidence and witnesses testify about them.

3. The exhibit requirements in this Attachment apply to *all* exhibits, including those used solely for impeachment, to refresh recollection, or for rebuttal. Each party must: (a) mark all exhibits for identification with a hearing exhibit number in accordance with the procedures below; and (b) upload all pre-marked exhibits into each party's respective designated box.com folder prior to presenting them during the hearing.¹ When exhibits will be first presented during the hearing, the Commission will receive them electronically from each party's folder for display.

4. All parties are responsible for ensuring they and their respective witnesses have access to all exhibits via a link the Commission will provide and that they will be able to download and view documents from box.com during the hearing.

¹ The Public Utilities Commission Administrative Hearings Section uses a web-based document sharing service, box.com. All parties must ensure they can access and use box.com. An informational email with more details will follow closer to the evidentiary hearing.

B. Identification and Page-Numbering Requirements for Hearing Exhibits.

5. The Decision to which this Attachment is attached assigns the parties their hearing exhibit number blocks. Each party must pre-mark all hearing exhibits with a hearing exhibit number within their assigned number block *before* uploading the exhibits to the party's designated box.com folder. For example, Applicant must physically mark its first hearing exhibit as "Hearing Exhibit 100."

6. To ensure that electronic pagination matches the page numbers appearing on exhibits, the first page of **each** hearing exhibit must be numbered as page 1, with each additional page numbered in succession. For example, the cover page must be numbered page 1, and all following pages must be numbered sequentially, including blank pages, executive summaries, tables of contents, and lists of attachments. Page-numbering exhibits consistent with this requirement will facilitate electronic exhibit navigation during the hearing.

7. Once the exhibits have been marked for identification and page numbered as required, the parties must upload all pre-marked exhibits into their respective party designated box.com folder prior to presenting them during the hearing.