

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Docket No. EL15-59-000

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE DESIGNATING SETTLEMENT JUDGE
AND SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued July 23, 2015)

1. The Commission by order issued on July 16, 2015, 152 FERC ¶ 61,053, directed the Chief Judge to appoint a settlement judge to assist the parties in pursuing settlement negotiations. The Commission gave the parties the opportunity to request the Chief Judge to appoint a specific judge mutually agreed by all parties. The parties unanimously requested that Judge Dawn E. B. Scholz be appointed the settlement judge.

2. Accordingly, the Chief Judge hereby appoints Judge Dawn E. B. Scholz as the settlement judge in this case to convene a settlement conference, explore the possibility of settlement, discuss the differences between the parties, and in general conduct the settlement negotiations. Participants are directed to have persons present at the settlement negotiations with authority to negotiate and accept or approve settlement terms—*a business person for each party or group of parties will be present to the maximum extent practical.*

3. A settlement conference with Judge Scholz is scheduled to convene at 10:00 a.m. on July 27, 2015, in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

4. Settlement Judge Scholz is available to talk with the parties individually or in groups. Any party wishing to meet with Judge Scholz may call her law clerk, Ms. Veronica Bradley, at 202-502-8107 to arrange for a meeting.

5. The Chief Judge strongly encourages electronic filings. See, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "Documents & Filing" tab.

Curtis L. Wagner, Jr.
Chief Administrative Law Judge