

EXHIBIT A
United States' Proposed Consolidated Schedule for
Further Proceedings (Verizon, Shubert, Al-Haramain, and State Cases Only)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CASE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
April 6, 2007	State Cases—All ¹	United States' Consolidated Motion for Summary Judgment
April 12, 2007	USG Case— <i>Al-Haramain</i> ²	United States' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
April 19, 2007	USG Case— <i>Al-Haramain</i>	Al-Haramain Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Summary Judgment
April 20, 2007	Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i> ³	United States' State Secrets Privilege Assertion and Dispositive Motion(s)
April 30, 2007	Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i>	Verizon Defendants' Dispositive Motion(s)
May 3, 2007	USG Case— <i>Al-Haramain</i>	Hearing on <i>Al-Haramain</i> Motion for Partial Summary Judgment
May 4, 2007	State Cases—All	1. State Officials' Consolidated Motion to Dismiss and Opposition to USG Motion for Summary Judgment 2. ACLU/Cowie Intervenors' Consolidated Brief 3. State Agency Intervenors' Consolidated Brief
May 18, 2007	USG Case— <i>Shubert</i> ⁴	United States' Dispositive Motion(s) and Any State Secrets Privilege Assertion
May 18, 2007	State Cases—All	Carriers' Consolidated Brief in Response to United States' and State Officials' Dispositive Motions
May 25, 2007	Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i>	Verizon Plaintiffs' Oppositions to United States' and Verizon Defendants' Dispositive Motions

¹ As proposed by the United States on March 14, 2007 in its opposition to the state officials' administrative motion.

² As set by the Court's March 13, 2007 scheduling order.

³ As proposed by the United States in its administrative motion of March 12, 2007.

⁴ As agreed to by stipulation of the parties on March 12, 2007.

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June 1, 2007	State Cases—All	United States' Consolidated Opposition to State Officials' Motions to Dismiss and Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment
June 8, 2007	Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i>	Reply Briefs of the United States and Verizon Defendants
June 22, 2007	Carrier Case— <i>Verizon</i>	Hearing on <i>Verizon</i> Dispositive Motions
June 22, 2007	State Cases—All	State Officials' and Intervenors' Consolidated Replies in Support of Motions to Dismiss
June 29, 2007	USG Case— <i>Shubert</i>	<i>Shubert</i> Plaintiffs' Opposition to United States' Dispositive Motion(s)
June 29, 2007	State Cases—All	Hearing on Dispositive Cross-Motions
July 20, 2007	USG Case— <i>Shubert</i>	United States' Reply in Support of Dispositive Motion(s)
August 3, 2007	USG Case— <i>Shubert</i>	Hearing on United States' Dispositive Motion(s)