

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 14-1146****September Term, 2014****EPA-79FR34830****Filed On:** November 4, 2014

State of West Virginia, et al.,

Petitioners

v.

Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondent

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City of New York, et al.,

Intervenors

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the parties' joint proposed briefing format, it is

**ORDERED** that the following briefing format and schedule apply in this case:

Joint Brief for Petitioners (not to exceed 14,000 words)	11/26/14
Brief for Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioners (not to exceed 7,000 words)	12/10/14
Brief for Respondent (not to exceed 14,000 words)	01/23/15
Joint Briefs for State and NGO Intervenors in Support of Respondent (not to exceed 8,750 words between the two briefs)	02/10/15
Reply Brief for Petitioners (not to exceed 7,000 words)	02/24/15
Deferred Appendix	02/27/15
Final Briefs	03/04/15

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The parties will be notified separately of the oral argument date and composition of the merits panel. The court reminds the parties that

In cases involving direct review in this court of administrative actions, the brief of the appellant or petitioner must set forth the basis for the claim of standing. . . . When the appellant's or petitioner's standing is not apparent from the administrative record, the brief must include arguments and evidence establishing the claim of standing.

See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(7).

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are urged to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Procedures 41 (2013); Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail may delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, counsel are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

**FOR THE COURT:**

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

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