

**Rule 3017-1      Approval of Disclosure Statement.**

- (a) Hearing on Disclosure Statement. Upon the filing of a disclosure statement, the proponent of the plan shall obtain hearing and objection dates from the Court and shall provide notice of those dates in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017. The hearing date shall be at least thirty-five (35) days following service of the disclosure statement and the objection deadline shall be at least twenty-eight (28) days from service of the disclosure statement.
  
- (b) Voting Procedures. The plan proponent shall timely file a motion to be heard at the disclosure statement hearing for approval of the voting procedures, including the form of ballots, the voting agent and the time and manner of voting.
  
- (c) Service of Disclosure Statements. When a party in interest makes a written request of a plan proponent for service of a copy of the disclosure statement or plan under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017(a), service of that disclosure statement or plan shall be at the expense of the plan proponent.