

EVENT	TIME (unless extension filed and/or court order otherwise)
Chapter 11 Petition filed (debtor continues to run business as debtor-in-possession)	Opening of case
“First day motions” filed	Generally along with filing petition or within first few days after filing petition
“First day hearing” takes place	Generally within first week after filing petition
Lists, schedules, statement of financial affairs (SOFA) filed	Within 14 days after filing petition
Debtor must furnish adequate assurance of payment to utility companies	Within 20 days after filing petition
Meeting of Creditors (“341 Meeting”) is convened by Office of U.S. Trustee	20-40 days after filing petition
U.S. Trustee forms Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors	As soon as practicable after filing petition
Appointment of additional Committees of Creditors or Equity Security Holders	Upon request of party-in-interest
Appointment of trustee or examiner	Upon request of party-in-interest
Last day for debtor to remove pending state court litigation to bankruptcy court	90 days after filing petition
Last day for debtor to have “exclusive” right to propose a plan of reorganization or liquidation	120 days after filing petition
General Bar Date: deadline for creditors to file proofs of claim	Date set by court (within 90 days after date first set for meeting of creditors or 90 days after notice of possible dividend)
Governmental Bar Date: deadline for governmental agencies to file proofs of claim	Date set by court (within 180 days after filing petition or 90 days after notice of possible dividend)
Last day for debtor to obtain acceptance of its plan, unless debtor’s exclusivity period is extended by court order	180 days after filing petition
Monthly Operating Reports	Filed monthly throughout the case
Disclosure Statement Hearing	
Chapter 11 Plan Hearing (“Confirmation Hearing”)	
Debtor discharge	
Interim/Final Chapter 11 Report	
Final Decree and Case Closing	