

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 17, 2006

IN RE:)	
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REVIEW OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY'S)	DOCKET NO.
IPA RELATING TO ASSET MANAGEMENT FEES)	05-00165

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the filing of the *Motion to Amend Scheduling Order* by TRA Audit Staff ("Staff") on February 17, 2006. On November 28, 2005, a procedural schedule was issued in this docket.¹ According to the *Motion to Amend Scheduling Order*, upon completion of discovery, Staff and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("Consumer Advocate") entered into negotiations with Nashville Gas Company for a possible settlement of this docket. Negotiations are on-going, and Staff requests that the deadlines contained in the procedural schedule be extended by four (4) weeks so that negotiations may continue. Staff states that counsel for Nashville Gas Company and the Consumer Advocate do not object to the request for extension.

The Hearing Officer finds that the request for an extension of time is reasonable and should be granted. Therefore, the procedural schedule is amended as follows:

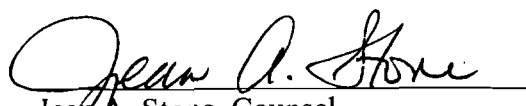
March 20, 2006	Direct testimony due
April 17, 2006	Response testimony due
May 1, 2006	Rebuttal testimony due
May 15, 2006	Surrebuttal testimony due

¹ The procedural schedule was amended to allow additional time for Nashville Gas Company to file responses to Staff's second-round discovery requests. See *Order Amending Procedural Schedule* (January 17, 2006).

An addendum to the procedural schedule will be issued to set a Hearing date. All filings are due by 2:00 p.m. on the dates indicated unless otherwise noted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Motion to Amend Scheduling Order*, filed by TRA Audit Staff, is granted.
2. The procedural schedule is amended as stated herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
As Hearing Officer