

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 21, 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 Continue Scheduling Order* by TRA Audit Staff ("Staff") on March 20, 2006. On November 28, 2005, a procedural schedule was issued in this docket.¹ On February 17, 2006, a *Motion to Amend Scheduling Order* was granted to extend the remaining filing deadlines by four (4) weeks to allow for continuing negotiations among TRA Audit Staff, Nashville Gas Company and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division.

On March 20, 2006, the Staff filed the *Motion to Continue Scheduling Order*, requesting a one-week extension of time to file its direct testimony and the remainder of the deadlines established in the procedural schedule to be extended by one week. Staff asserts that the negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and that the extension would be in the interests of judicial economy. Staff also states that counsel for Nashville Gas Company and the Consumer Advocate concur in the request.

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).

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 27, 2006

Direct testimony due

April 24, 2006

Response testimony due

May 8, 2006

Rebuttal testimony due

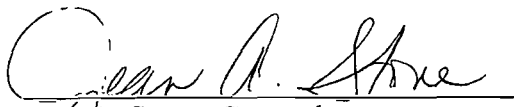
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Surrebuttal testimony due

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 Continue 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