

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:** )  
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**REVIEW OF NASHVILLE GAS** )  
**COMPANY'S IPA RELATING TO** )  
**ASSET MANAGEMENT FEES** )

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**AGREED MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

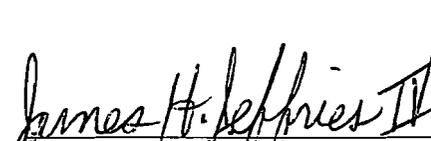
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Nashville Gas Company, the TRA Audit Staff, and the Consumer Advocate Division (collectively, the "Parties") hereby move to stay these proceedings pending further negotiations by the Parties to settle all issues pending in this matter. As grounds for this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. The Parties are conducting good-faith negotiations to settle the issues pending in this matter.
2. The Parties represent that these negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, but the Parties need additional time to fully pursue settlement of this matter.
3. To promote judicial economy, the Parties agree that these proceedings should be stayed to allow the settlement negotiations to proceed expeditiously.
4. If these proceedings are stayed, the Parties agree and request that the proceedings be resumed upon any Party's filing of a notice to resume the proceedings. If such notice is filed, the Parties further agree and request that the Direct Testimony be due in fifteen (15) days after the filing of the notice, and that the remainder of the schedule would follow from the date of filing such testimony in like intervals to the current schedule set forth in the Order Establishing Procedural Schedule.

WHEREFORE, THESE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Parties request the Hearing Officer to enter an order staying the proceedings pending further settlement negotiations and directing that, upon any Party's filing of a notice to resume the proceedings, the initial testimony shall be due in fifteen (15) days after the filing of such notice and the remainder of the schedule shall follow from the date of filing of the initial testimony in like intervals to the current schedule set forth in the Order Establishing Procedural Schedule.

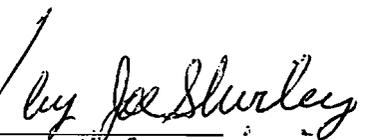
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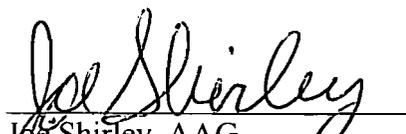
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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