

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 12, 2012

IN RE:

**BERRY'S CHAPEL UTILITY, INC. TO
CHANGE AND INCREASE RATES AND
CHARGES**

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**DOCKET NO.
11-00198**

**ORDER GRANTING THE JOINT MOTION OF THE PARTIES TO EXTEND
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE BY SEVEN DAYS**


This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon a *Joint Motion of Berry's Chapel and Consumer Advocate to Extend Procedural Schedule by Seven Days* ("Joint Motion") filed by Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. ("Berry's Chapel" or the "Company") and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or the "Authority") on April 12, 2012.

In their *Joint Motion*, the parties state that additional time is needed in order to work on discovery issues, and therefore request that the procedural schedule be extended an additional seven days to accommodate continuing discovery. In addition, Berry's Chapel further agrees to extend by an additional seven days the statutory deadline for final resolution of the rate case. The six-month statutory deadline referenced in the *Joint Motion*, which is found in Tenn. Code Ann. §65-5-103(b)(1), permits the utility at the expiration of six months from the filing date of its petition to, upon written notification to the Authority, place its proposed rates into effect, under bond and conditioned upon refund, in the event that the rate case has not yet been resolved.

The Hearing Officer is committed to trying to accommodate the requests of the parties in this docket when scheduling issues arise. For this reason, the Hearing Officer grants the request of the parties to extend the procedural schedule an additional seven days. Therefore, the new filing date for the intervenors pre-filed direct testimony is Monday, April 23, 2012.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Joint Motion of Berry's Chapel and Consumer Advocate to Extend Procedural Schedule by Thirty Days and Designate TRA Staff Members as a Party* is granted. The intervenors pre-filed direct testimony is due on **Monday, April 23, 2012.**



Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer