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Kelly Cashman-Grams
Deputy General Counsel
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: In Re Bristol Tennessee Essential Services – Docket No. 12-00060

Dear Ms. Cashman-Grams:

I have conferred with counsel for the Intervenor in this case. Based upon the number of discovery requests and the potential objections that my client may assert, the parties have agreed to jointly request that you modify the Procedural Schedule to defer consideration of discovery disputes, if any, until after BTES has made its production of documents in response to the first round of discovery requests.

I have enclosed a suggested revised procedural schedule for your consideration. Mr. Welch is traveling today and has not had the occasion to review these dates with his client. If he discovers a conflict, we will notify you to that effect by Wednesday of next week.

If you have any questions or concerns or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Otherwise, thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MWS', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark W. Smith

MWS:cjb

Enclosure

cc: Misty Smith Kelley, Esq.
Charles B. Welch, Jr., Esq.
C. Thomas Davenport, Jr., Esq.

Docket No. 12-00060

Proposed Procedural Schedule - REVISED

(September 14, 2012)

Due Date	Filing
September 7, 2012	First round of discovery requests (one copy to be filed with the Authority)
October 5, 2012	Response to first round of discovery requests (one copy to be filed with Authority)
October 12, 2012	Response to objections (one copy to be filed with the Authority)
October 17, 2012	1:30 p.m. CST Status Conference re: discovery disputes (if needed)
December 7, 2012	Pre-filed testimony by Intervenors
December 28, 2012	Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by BTES
January 8, 2013	1:30 p.m. CST Pre-hearing Conference (if needed)
TBD	Hearing on the Merits before the TRA Panel