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

Dear Ms. Cashman-Grams:

Counsel in this docket have been having discussions to try to address or at least minimize some of the discovery issues. It appears that some additional time would be helpful to allow these discussions to continue. We collectively propose extending the deadline for responses to BTES' objections to next Friday, October 19 and scheduling a status conference, if necessary, sometime the first part of the week of October 29. We are not proposing any changes in the remaining dates on the procedural schedule.

I have enclosed an updated procedural schedule reflecting the proposed changes, and we would appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or concerns or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Smith

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Enclosure

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Proposed Procedural Schedule - REVISED

(October 12, 2012)

Due Date	Filing
October 19, 2012	Response to objections (one copy to be filed with the Authority)
Week of October 29, 2012	Status Conference re: discovery disputes (if needed, counsel will propose a date and time to the Hearing Officer by October 24, 2012)
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