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460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: In Re Bristol Tennessee Essential Services – Docket No. 12-00060

Dear Ms. Cashman-Grams:

Counsel for BTES and CenturyLink have had continued discussions to try to address or at least minimize some of the discovery issues. We collectively propose extending the deadline for CenturyLink's responses to BTES' objections to Friday, October 26 and scheduling a status conference, if necessary, sometime the first part of the week of November 5. We are not proposing any changes in the remaining dates on the procedural schedule at this time.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MWS', written over a horizontal line.

Mark W. Smith

MWS:cjb
Enclosure

cc: Sue Benedek, Esq.
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Docket No. 12-00060

Proposed Procedural Schedule - REVISED

(October 23, 2012)

Due Date	Filing
October 26, 2012	CenturyLink Response to BTES Objections (one copy to be filed with the Authority)
Week of November 5, 2012	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