

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 31, 2012

IN RE:

**PETITION OF NAVITAS TN NG, LLC FOR A
GENERAL RATE INCREASE**

**DOCKET NO.
12-00068**

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the proposed procedural schedule filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") by Navitas TN NG, LLC ("Navitas") and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") (collectively, the "Parties") on August 27, 2012.

Upon consideration, the Hearing Officer finds the schedule proposed by the Parties to be reasonable and hereby adopts it with slight modification as to the hearing date. While every effort will be made to accommodate the request of the Parties for a hearing in this matter on January 7, 2013, the finalization and setting of hearings before the Authority are made at the direction and discretion of the voting panel. Therefore, while the preference of the Parties is noted, the date for a hearing on the merits is not included in the Procedural Schedule at this time and will be announced separately, upon confirmation of the voting panel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Subject to the modification noted herein above, the Procedural Schedule attached to this Order as **Exhibit A** is adopted and is in full force and effect.



Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer

Procedural Schedule

(August 31, 2012)

Due Date	Filing
September 15, 2012	First round of discovery requests (one copy to be filed with the Authority)
September 30, 2012	Objections to first round of discovery requests (one copy to be filed with the Authority)
October 5, 2012	Responses to first round of discovery requests (one copy to be filed with the Authority)
October 15, 2012 (TENTATIVE)	Status Conference re: discovery disputes following Authority Conference
November 15, 2012	Pre-filed testimony by Intervenors
November 21, 2012	Pre-filed rebuttal testimony by Navitas
December 1, 2012	Pre-hearing Motions Due
January 3, 2013	1:30 p.m. CST Pre-hearing Conference (if needed)
TBD	Hearing on the Merits before the TRA Panel

Exhibit A