

July 31, 2014

Via Regular Mail and E-mail

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RE: Rhode Island Fast Ferry, Docket No. D-13-51

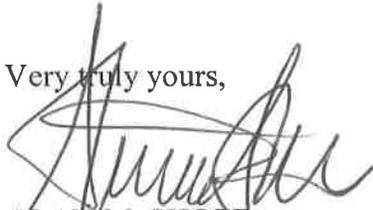
Dear Hearing Officer:

On behalf of Rhode Island Fast Ferry, we hereby request an adjustment to the procedural schedule in this proceeding due to the temporary unavailability of an expert witness required for preparation of the pre-filed testimony.

Attached is a suggested revised schedule for your review, leaving the dates for the hearings (and post-hearing briefing) to be established by the Division.

We have discussed this proposed revision with all the parties to this proceeding, and we can represent that there are no objections to these revised dates.

Thank you for your consideration of this request to modify the schedule, and please let me know if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Service List via email

Suggested Revised Procedural Schedule

To: Parties in Docket No. D-13-51
From: John Spirito, Hearing Officer
Subject: Revised Procedural Schedule – Docket No. D-13-51
Date: June 18, 2014

The following procedural schedule was agreed upon and adopted during a pre-hearing conference conducted today:

- June 18, 2014 Pre-hearing/scheduling Conference (Complete);
- September 22, 2014 Deadline for RIFF to file pre-filed direct testimony;
- October 30, 2014 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to propound discovery;
- November 21, 2014 Deadline for RIFF to answer discovery;
- December 19, 2014 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to file pre-filed direct testimony;
- January 5, 2015 Deadline for RIFF to propound discovery in response to pre-filed direct testimony from Intervenors and Advocacy Section (OPTIONAL)
- January 26, 2015 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to answer discovery;
- February 9, 2015 Deadline for RIFF to file rebuttal testimony (OPTIONAL);
- March 2, 2015 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to file surrebuttal testimony;
- TBD during late March/April 2015 Public Hearing (10:00 A.M.) – at 89 Jefferson Blvd.;
- TBD – approximately 1 month from hearing Deadline for submitting briefs (50-page limit; 12-font min.); and
- TBD – approximately 2 weeks from initial briefs Deadline for submitting reply briefs (10-page limit; 12-font min.).
- **Note: If RIFF elects to waive its 01/05 discovery option and/or its 02/09 rebuttal testimony option, the Division will advance the current schedule. Same option to apply.**

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this Schedule.

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- June 18, 2014 Pre-hearing/scheduling Conference (**Complete**);
- ~~August 18, 2014~~ September 22, 2014 Deadline for RIFF to file pre-filed direct testimony;
- ~~September 2, 2014~~ October 30, 2014 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to propound discovery;
- ~~September 29, 2014~~ November 21, 2014 Deadline for RIFF to answer discovery;
- ~~October 27, 2014~~ December 19, 2014 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to file pre-filed direct testimony;
- ~~November 10, 2014~~ January 5, 2015 Deadline for RIFF ~~to answer discovery~~ to propound discovery in response to pre-filed direct testimony from Intervenors and Advocacy Section (OPTIONAL) (OPTIONAL);
- ~~December 2, 2014~~ January 26, 2015 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to answer discovery;
- ~~December 15, 2014~~ February 9, 2015 Deadline for RIFF to file rebuttal testimony (OPTIONAL);
- ~~January 5, 2015~~ March 2, 2015 Deadline for Intervenors and Advocacy Section to file surrebuttal testimony;
- ~~January 20, 21 and 22, 2015~~ TBD during late March/April 2015 Public Hearing (10:00 A.M.) – at 89 Jefferson Blvd.;
- ~~February 23, 2015~~ TBD – approximately 1 month from hearing Deadline for submitting briefs (50-page limit; 12-font min.); and
- ~~March 9, 2015~~ TBD – approximately 2 weeks from initial briefs Deadline for submitting reply briefs (10-page limit; 12-font min.).
- **Note: If RIFF elects to waive its ~~11/10-01/05~~ discovery option and/or its ~~12/15-02/09~~ rebuttal**

testimony option, the Division will advance the current schedule. Same option to apply.