IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RITCHIE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

ANTERO RESOURCES CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

vs).

Civil Action No. 17-AA-1 Ritchie County

DALE STEAGER, WV State Tax Commissioner; ARLENE MOSSOR, Ritchie County Assessor; and the RITCHIE COUNTY COMMISSION,

Respondents.



ORDER

The above-captioned case was referred to the Business Court Division on June 22, 2017. By agreement of the parties, the Court entered an Order delaying the initial scheduling and case management conference until collateral issues set forth by related cases could be resolved. These matters have since been addressed and it is now appropriate to resume the scheduling of this case.

The Court is in receipt of the Complaint/Petition and Answers/Responses by all parties, and the record on appeal. The parties are directed to submit their respective memorandum of argument and proposed orders containing findings of fact and conclusions of law by November 20, 2017. Any memorandum in rebuttal to issues raised shall be submitted by December 4, 2017. Thereafter the Court will rule upon the filings, or set a hearing if deemed necessary.

All original proposed orders and copies of memoranda shall be sent directly to the Judge via Carol.Miller@courtswv.gov with a courtesy copy to both Business.Court@courtswv.gov and Claire.Watson@courtswv.gov. Copies of the proposed orders and the original memoranda shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The Court directs the Circuit Clerk to enter the foregoing

and forward an attested copy to all counsel of record.

ENTER this day of Ochber 2017.

CHRISTOPHER C. WILKES, JUDGE BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

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Please forward attested copies of the attached order as directed and file in court file.

Thank you.