

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION**

**ANTERO RESOURCES
CORPORATION,
Petitioner,**

v.

**Civil Action No.: 17-AA 1 & 17-AA-3
Presiding Judge: Wilkes**

**DALE W. STEAGER, WEST
VIRGINIA STATE TAX
COMMISSIONER; DAVID E.
SPONAUGLE, DODDRIDGE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR; THE
COUNTY COMMISSION OF
DODDRIDGE COUNTY; ARLENE
MOSSOR, ASSESSOR OF RITCHIE
COUNTY; AND THE COUNTY
COMMISSION OF RITCHIE
COUNTY,
Respondents.**

BRIEFING ORDER

This matter came before the Court this 15th day of October 2020 upon Petitioner Antero Resources Corporation's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Briefing and For Hearing Regarding Tax Department's Recent Change in Position. Petitioner moves this Court pursuant to Rules 15 and 16 of the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure for leave to file a supplemental briefing regarding the Tax Department's new guidance recently issued. *See* Pet's Mot., p. 1. The Court notes it is in receipt of the recently issued guidance, titled Notice of Withdrawal of Important Notice to Producers of Natural Gas and Oil for Property Tax Year 2021, a copy of which was provided to the Court October 9, 2020.

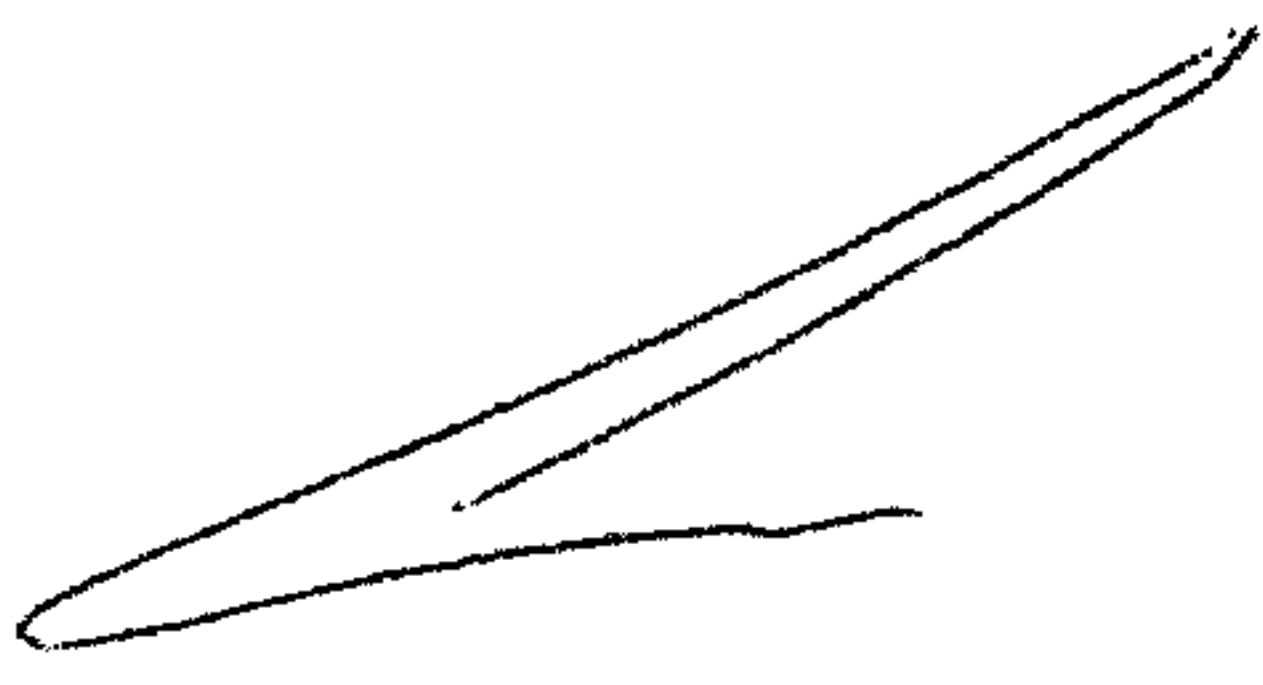
The Court finds considering the recently issued guidance, and its reference to the June 30, 2020 2021 TY Notice at the heart of issue before the Court, the Court finds the request shall be granted.

Therefore, it is ORDERED as follows: Petitioner shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the entry of this Order to submit a supplemental brief. Respondents shall then have ten (10) days to file a reply to the supplemental brief, if desired. Thereafter, the Court will rule upon the motion on the pleadings and record or schedule a hearing if the Court deems it necessary.

All original proposed orders and copies of motions and/or memoranda shall be sent directly to the Judge via Carol.Miller@courtsww.gov with a courtesy copy to both Business.Court@courtsww.gov and Tessa.Bowers@courtsww.gov. Copies of the proposed orders and the original motions and memoranda shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The Clerk shall enter the foregoing and forward attested copies hereof to all counsel, to any *pro se* parties of record, and to the Business Court Central Office at Business Court Division, 380 West South Street, Suite 2100, Martinsburg, West Virginia, 25401.

October 15, 2020
date of entry



JUDGE CHRISTOPHER C. WILKES
JUDGE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION