/s/ Michael Lorensen Circuit Court Judge Ref. Code: 24S5L580X E-FILED | 3/11/2024 4:06 PM CC-18-2022-C-91 Jackson County Circuit Clerk Bruce DeWees

In the Circuit Court of Jackson County, West Virginia

Southern Jackson County Public Service District, Plaintiff,

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Case No. CC-18-2022-C-91 Judge Michael Lorensen

C.J. Hughes Construction Company, Inc., Tri-State Pipeline, Inc., Ferguson Enterprises, LLC, Master Meter, Inc., Defendants

DAY ORDER FROM MARCH 8, 2024 STATUS CONFERENCE

CAME the parties, in a Status Conference on March 8, 2024, commencing at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. Marvin W. Masters, Esq. appeared for Plaintiff, Southern Jackson Public Service District, David K. Hendrickson, Esq. appeared for Defendant, Master Meter, Inc., William R. Slicer, Esq. appeared for Defendant, Ferguson Enterprises, LLC, Daniel J. Konrad, Esq. appeared for Defendant, C.J. Hughes Construction Company, and no counsel appeared for Defendant, Tri-State Pipeline, Inc.

- 1. The undersigned inquired as to the status and stay ordered at the last hearing.
 Counsel proffered that the alternative process to effectuate a resolution of this civil action is progressing, and that the parties were working together to get the necessary equipment which will allow for the appropriate data and information to be gleaned and move forward with possible resolution. Counsel for Defendant, Master Meter, Inc., estimated that this equipment installation will be complete at the end of March 2024 and resolution efforts can begin after that.
- 2. All counsel averred their agreement to this timeline, alternative track for resolution of

this matter, and to a continuation of the stay.

3. The undersigned, considering the agreement of all counsel, agreed to stay

consideration of the pending discovery issues for a period of sixty days, or longer if

needed.

4. The undersigned set this matter for status conference on May 6, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. via

Microsoft Teams, at which time the parties will report as to the effectiveness of the

alternative resolution route and advise the undersigned if more time is needed or if an

amendment to the scheduling order is needed.

5. Counsel proffered they had no other matters to take up today.

6. The hearing was then adjourned.

The Court directs the Circuit Clerk to distribute attested copies of this order to all

counsel of record, and to the Business Court Central Office at West Virginia Business

Court Division, 380 West South Street, Suite 2100, Martinsburg, West Virginia, 25401.

ENTER: March 11, 2024

/s/ Michael Lorensen

Circuit Court Judge

5th Judicial Circuit

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