

In the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia

WW CONSULTANTS, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY PUBLIC
SERVICE DISTRICT,**
Defendant

Case No. CC-20-2018-C-115
Judge Christopher C. Wilkes

Order Granting Joint Motion to Modify the Discovery Completion Date

Came forward, the Parties, and moved the Court to amend the August 23, 2024 *Order Granting Parties' Joint Motion to Amend Certain Deadlines* ("August 23 Order"), and in support thereof, stated as follows:

1. In its August 23 Order, this Court has modified its previously entered scheduling orders to allow for the completion of discovery by October 31, 2024. The Court had previously vacated the previous trial and pretrial dates. The trial date and pretrial dates remain to be scheduled.
2. The Parties have been engaged in discovery, including the taking of depositions of corporate representatives and expert witnesses. Per the representations of the parties, at least seven depositions still need to be scheduled and completed.
3. Additionally, the Parties have scheduled mediation with Resolution Judge Lorensen for November 11, 2024.
4. The Parties have moved the Court to further modify the deadline for the completion of discovery through January 30, 2025, to allow for parties to first engage in mediation without incurring the additional expense of taking

depositions prior to mediation.

THE COURT, having considered the Parties' Motion, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- a) **The deadline for completion of depositions is extended to January 30, 2025;**
- b) **If this matter is not resolved in mediation with Judge Lorensen, the parties shall promptly contact the Court to set a conference for the establishment of a trial and pretrial date.**

Enter: October 17, 2024

/s/ Christopher C. Wilkes
Circuit Court Judge
13th Judicial Circuit

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