

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 Discovery and Dispositive Motion
Deadlines**

Came forward the Parties by counsel, and moved the Court to amend the Court's *October 17, 2024 Order Granting Joint Motion to Modify the Discovery Completion Date* and *October 29, 2024 Order Granting Joint Motion to Modify the Dispositive Motion Deadline* to modify certain deadlines for the completion of discovery and the deadline and for filing dispositive motions;

1. In its October 17, 2024 Order, the Court modified certain deadlines set out in its August 23, 2024 Order Granting Parties' Joint Motion to Amend Certain Deadlines. In that Order, the Court had vacated the previous trial and pretrial dates, which remain to be scheduled. The Court, also directed the parties to contact the Court to set a conference for the establishment of trial and pretrial dates if mediation was not successful and set a discovery completion deadline of January 30, 2025.

2. On October 29, 2024, the Court entered an Order modifying certain dispositive motion deadlines and setting a deadline for filing of dispositive motions of February 14, 2025 with responses to be filed by February 28, 2025 and March 7, 2025.

3. The matter was mediated on November 11, 2024 and did not result in a resolution. On December 2, 2024, the parties filed a joint motion to set trial dates and by

email dated January 9, 2025, advised the Court that an August 2025 trial date was requested. No order has yet been entered setting the matter for trial.

4. By joint motion filed January 22, 2025, the parties requested that the discovery completion deadline be extended until March 3, 2025, and that dispositive motion deadlines likewise be extended an additional 30 days.

5. In light of the parties requested trial date, the Court finds there is sufficient time between the requested trial date and proposed new deadlines for completion of discovery and for the filing and consideration of any dispositive and other pretrial motions.

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

- 1. The deadline for the Completion of Depositions is extended to March 3, 2025;**
- 2. The deadline for the filing of dispositive motions is hereby amended to March 17, 2025;**
- 3. Any responses shall be filed by March 31, 2025;**
- 4. Any replies shall be due on April 7, 2025.**
- 5. If any party desires supplemental briefing on any pending dispositive motions that have not been ruled upon by the Court by the above deadlines, such supplemental briefings shall also be filed by the deadlines set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 3 of this Order.**

/s/ Christopher C. Wilkes
Circuit Court Judge
8th Judicial Circuit

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