UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE LEAGUE,)
Petitioner,)
v.)) Nos. 09-1112
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) and 10-1058) (consolidated)
Respondents,)
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY,)
Intervenor.	<i>,</i>)

CONSENT MOTION OF PETITIONERS TO MODIFY THE BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Circuit Rule 28(e), Petitioner Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League ("BREDL") seeks a 14-day extension of the deadline for filing Petitioner's Opening Brief, now due seven days from today – January 14, 2011. Counsel for the Respondents NRC and the United States, as well as Intervenor Tennessee Valley Authority have authorized Petitioner to state that they consent to this motion.

In response to a joint proposal by the parties, the Court issued an order on November 5, 2010 that established the following briefing schedule:

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November 16, 2011

Supplement

Petitioner's Opening Brief

January 14, 2011

Respondent's Brief

February 28, 2011

Intervenor's Brief

March 14, 2011

Petitioner's Reply Brief

March 28, 2011

Deferred Joint Appendix

April 11, 2011

Final Briefs

April 25, 2011

Counsel for the Petitioner is now facing a number of previously unforeseen schedule conflicts the week of January 10, 2011. Specifically, he is expected to attend a meeting at the San Francisco headquarters of the Sierra Club on January 13 and 14. In addition, he has been invited to attend a two-day meeting with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Virginia on January 11 and 12. Accordingly, he seeks a 14-day extension of the due date for Petitioner's Opening Brief, as well as all subsequent due dates for other filings. Specifically, Petitioners propose the following briefing schedule:

Petitioner's Opening Brief January 28, 2011

Respondents' Brief March 14, 2011

Intervenor's Brief March 28, 2011

Petitioner's Reply Brief April 11, 2011

Deferred Joint Appendix April 25, 2011.

Final Briefs May 9, 2011

Dated: January 7, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel certifies that on this 7th day of January, 2011, he filed a copy of the foregoing Consent Motion Of Petitioners To Modify The Briefing Schedule with the Clerk via the Court's electronic filing system, and emailed copies to the below-identified counsel of record in this case, who consented to electronic service, specifically:

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