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To the NFG Parties:

In recognition of the parties' efforts to determine if a joint resolution of this matter can be reached, and in light of the Company's filing of an agreement to extend the statutory suspension period by one month on its tariff filings, I am amending the post-hearing briefing schedule established at the conclusion of the evidentiary hearings on October 7.

Parties' initial post-litigation briefs will now be due by close of business on Wednesday, December 7 and reply briefs will be due on Friday, December 16.

In addition, the parties should provide me with a progress update no later than noon on Wednesday, November 30. An email is acceptable for this communication, although I will be available to take a phone call as well, especially if there is need for further direction.

This email will be posted on the Department's DMM system as a record of this Ruling Amending Litigation Briefing Schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and best wishes for your negotiating efforts.

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