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**DOCKET NO. 14-06**

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**SANTA FE DISCOUNT CRUISE PARKING, INC., d/b/a EZ CRUISE PARKING;  
LIGHTHOUSE PARKING INC.; and  
SYLVIA ROBLEDO d/b/a 81st DOLPHIN PARKING**

**v.**

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GALVESTON WHARVES; and  
THE GALVESTON PORT FACILITIES CORPORATION**

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**ORDER AMENDING AUGUST 11, 2014, DISCOVERY SCHEDULE**

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On September 26, 2014, the parties submitted a Joint Status Report as required by the discovery schedule entered August 11, 2014. *Santa Fe Discount Cruise Parking, Inc. v. The Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves*, FMC No. 14-06 (ALJ Aug. 11, 2014) (August 11, 2014, Discovery Schedule). The parties state that on September 22, 2014, the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves approved a modification the tariff at issue in this proceeding that the Board contends moots this proceeding and that the Board intends to file a motion to dismiss based on claimed mootness. Complainants contend that the modified tariff does not render their claims moot and that they intend to file a motion for leave to amend the Complaint to address the revised tariff.

The parties state that they have agreed to postpone depositions in this case for 30 days to address the revised tariff and to provide time for additional settlement discussions. They jointly request that existing deadlines be postponed 30 days from the current deadlines. I note that the current due date for the initial decision is June 24, 2015.

The parties have stated good cause to amend the discovery schedule. The parties' proposed revised schedule is adopted with adjustments to avoid having deadlines on Sundays and federal holidays. The revised schedule is as follows:

October 15, 2014	Parties may commence with depositions of fact witnesses.
December 1, 2014	Complainants must designate affirmative expert witnesses and produce expert reports for same.
December 15, 2014	Deadline for Parties to serve written discovery requests. The Parties are ordered to respond to discovery requests within 30 days of service.
January 5, 2015	Respondents must designate affirmative expert witnesses and produce expert reports for same.
January 19, 2015	Parties must designate rebuttal expert witnesses and produce expert reports for same. Deadline for Parties to complete discovery. Parties may depose rebuttal experts prior to February 6, 2015.

The parties are ordered to file joint status reports on October 31, 2014, December 18, 2014, and January 19, 2015. The December 18, 2014, status report should address the following matters: (1) The parties must propose a schedule for submission of proposed findings of fact, appendices with documentary evidence supporting the proposed findings, and briefs; (2) If a party or parties believe that an oral hearing is necessary, the parties should identify with particularity the issues that cannot be resolved without a hearing and/or the nature of the matters in issue that require a hearing. If the parties believe that an oral hearing is necessary, they must propose a location for the hearing. The presiding judge will determine the necessity of an oral hearing and place of the hearing.

  
 Clay G. Guthridge  
 Administrative Law Judge