

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

In re: Customer Engineering Services

Docket No.: INS No. 20-079-AP

ORDER ON REQUEST FOR COURT REPORTER AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On February 5, 2021, the New Hampshire Insurance Department received from Mitsui Sumitomo, Respondent, a request for a certified court reporter and for additional time to be afforded to the parties to present their respective cases.

The Hearing Officer GRANTS Respondent's request for a certified court reporter. In accordance with Ins 206.12, Respondent shall pay all reasonable costs for the certified court reporter and the transcription.

The Hearing Officer finds it is necessary to hold a prehearing conference before ruling on Respondent's request for additional time. Accordingly, the hearing scheduled in this matter for **February 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** will be continued and a prehearing conference shall be held at that time using video conferencing.

The prehearing conference will be conducted in accordance with Ins 206.07 and RSA 541-A:31, V (c). As such, the parties are to be prepared to discuss the following:

- (1) Opportunities and procedures for settlement;
- (2) Opportunities and procedures for simplification of the issues;
- (3) Possible amendments to the pleadings;
- (4) Possible admissions of fact and of documents to avoid unnecessary proof;
- (5) Possible limitations on the number of witnesses;
- (6) Possible changes to the standard procedures, which would otherwise govern the proceedings;
- (7) The distribution of written testimony, if any, and exhibits to the parties;

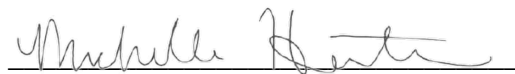
- (8) Possible consolidation of the examination of witnesses by the parties;
- (9) Deadlines for prehearing submissions; and
- (10) Any other matters, which might contribute to the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding.

It is further ordered that each party shall submit a prehearing statement no later than **February 17, 2021**. Prehearing statements shall include, by numbered paragraphs, a detailed, comprehensive, and good faith statement, setting forth the following:

- (1) Statement of the facts;
- (2) Disputed issues of fact;
- (3) Applicable law;
- (4) A list of all exhibits to be offered in the direct case of each party;
- (5) A copy of each document or exhibit;
- (6) A list of all witnesses to be called at the hearing together with a brief summary of their testimony; and
- (7) The status of settlement negotiations.

SO ORDERED.

Date: February 8, 2021



Michelle Heaton, Hearing Officer