IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Chapter 11
ENERGY FUTURE HOLDINGS CORP., et al., 1)	Case No. 14-10979 (CSS)
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered) Re: Docket Nos. 4138 and 4274

ORDER (A) SCHEDULING CERTAIN HEARING DATES
AND DEADLINES, (B) ESTABLISHING CERTAIN
PROTOCOLS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
APPROVAL OF DEBTORS' DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,
AND (C) ESTABLISHING THE TERMS GOVERNING MEDIATION

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order scheduling certain hearing dates and deadlines, establishing certain protocols in connection with approval of the Debtors' related disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement"), and establishing the terms governing Plan mediation, as described further herein; and the Court having found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that the Debtors provided appropriate notice of the Motion and the opportunity for a hearing on the

The last four digits of Energy Future Holdings Corp.'s tax identification number are 8810. The location of the debtors' service address is 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. Due to the large number of debtors in these chapter 11 cases, which are being jointly administered, a complete list of the debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the debtors' claims and noticing agent at http://www.efhcaseinfo.com.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Motion under the circumstances; and the Court having reviewed the Motion, the Stipulation and Agreed Order Regarding the Adjournment of Standing Motions [D.I. 4140] (as may be amended, the "Stipulation"), (i)(y) the Statement of No Objection and Limited Reservation of Rights of the Official Committee of TCEH Unsecured Creditors Regarding the Proposed Order (A) Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines, (B) Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and the Approval of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement, and (C) Appointing a Mediator and Establishing the Terms Governing Mediation [D.I. 4329] and (z) the Response and Reservation of Rights of the Ad Hoc Committee of TCEH First Lien Creditors to the Motion of Energy Future Holdings Corp. et al. for Entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines and Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and Approval of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement [D.I. 4331] (collectively, (i)(y) and (i)(z), the "Responses"), and (ii)(t) the Limited Objection of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB to Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and the Approval of Debtors' Disclosure Statement; (u) the Objection of the Ad Hoc Group of TCEH Unsecured Noteholders to the Motion of Energy Future Holdings Corp., et al., for Entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines and Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and the Approval of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement [D.I. 4327]; (v) the Objection of Alcoa, Inc. to Motion of Energy Future Holdings Corp., et al., for Entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines and Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and the Approval of the Debtors'

Disclosure Statement [D.I. 4298]; (w) the Objection of EFH Notes Indenture Trustee to Motion of Energy Future Holdings Corp., et al., for Entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines and Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and Approval of Debtors' Disclosure Statement; (x) the Limited Objection of the EFH Official Committee Regarding the Motion of Energy Future Holdings Corp., et al., for entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines and Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and the Approval of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement [D.I. 4317]; (y) the Limited Objection of the EFIH Ad Hoc Committee to the Motion of Energy Future Holdings Corp., et al., for Entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines and Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and the Approval of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement [D.I. 4332]; and (z) the Objection of the EFIH Second Lien Notes Indenture Trustee to Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Scheduling Certain Hearing Dates and Deadlines and Establishing Certain Protocols in Connection with the Confirmation of the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and the Approval of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement (collectively, (ii)(t) through (ii)(z), the "Objections") and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before the Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein as modified based on statements made by the Court at the Hearing; and the Court having considered the Responses, and the Court having overruled the Objections or the Debtors having otherwise resolved the Objections with the objecting parties; and upon all of the proceedings had before the

Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein. The protocols and schedule set forth below shall govern the proceedings to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement (the "Disclosure Statement Proceedings"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes all related discovery.
- 2. The Debtors shall meet and confer with the parties who filed the Responses and the Objections on a proposed schedule governing confirmation of the Plan and submit a proposed schedule reflecting such discussions by no later than June 18, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) for consideration by the Court at the anticipated June 25, 2015 scheduling conference.

I. PARTICIPATION IN PROCEEDINGS.

Any party in interest, other than the parties listed in this paragraph, that intends to participate in discovery related to the Disclosure Statement Proceedings (a "Proposed Participant") must file with the Court a notice indicating such intent (a "Notice of Intent"). Only a Proposed Participant who files a Notice of Intent to which the Court does not sustain an objection and who has agreed to be bound by the Confidentiality Agreement and Stipulated Protective Order approved by the Court on August 13, 2014 [D.I. 1833] (the "Protective Order") may take part in discovery related to the Disclosure Statement Proceedings (each such party in interest a "Participating Party"). For purposes of discovery related to the Disclosure Statement Proceedings, the Participating Parties shall include the United States Trustee and the following parties' representatives that have agreed to be bound by the Protective Order or are otherwise deemed to be party to the Protective Order: (a) the Debtors; (b) the ad hoc group of TCEH first lien lenders (the "TCEH First Lien Ad Hoc Group") and the members thereof; (c) Wilmington

Trust, N.A., as TCEH first lien collateral agent and first lien administrative agent; (d) those certain funds and accounts advised or sub-advised by Fidelity Management & Research Company or its affiliates; (e) the ad hoc group of EFH legacy noteholders; (f) Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership, as EFH Corp.'s equity holder; (g) American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as indenture trustee for the EFH notes; (h) Computershare Trust Company, N.A. and Computershare Trust Company of Canada, as indenture trustee for the EFIH second lien notes; (i) the ad hoc group of EFIH "PIK" noteholders; (j) UMB Bank, as indenture trustee for the EFIH unsecured notes; (k) the TCEH Creditors' Committee; (l) the EFH Creditors' Committee; (m) Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as the indenture trustee for the TCEH second lien notes, and the ad hoc consortium of TCEH second lien noteholders; (n) the Ad Hoc Group of TCEH Unsecured Noteholders; (o) Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as the indenture trustee for the TCEH unsecured notes; (p) Delaware Trust Company (f/k/a CSC Trust Company of Delaware), as successor indenture trustee for the 11.5% senior secured TCEH first lien notes; and (q) Pacific Investment Management Co. LLC, as investment manager for certain holders of certain EFIH First Lien Notes without the need to file a Notice of Intent to participate in the Disclosure Statement Proceedings.

4. Each Notice of Intent must contain: (a) the name and address of the party in interest (or, in the case of a group of parties in interest, the names and addresses of each of its members) and the name of the law firm(s) and individual attorneys representing such party in interest or group; and (b) a description of the claims that the party in interest believes it may have against the Debtors, including, if available, a list of all proof(s) of claim filed either individually or by the group.

- 5. A Proposed Participant may file a Notice of Intent at any time prior to the close of the Disclosure Statement Proceedings, but each Participating Party must comply with all deadlines set forth in this Order and shall not be allowed to reopen any deadlines that have already passed prior to the Participating Party's filing of a Notice of Intent.
- 6. The Debtors shall, within ten days of the filing of any Notice of Intent, have the right to object to that Notice of Intent on any and all grounds, including that the Notice of Intent is harassing, was served by persons that are not parties in interest, does not comply with the terms of this Order, or does not demonstrate a legally cognizable interest in the Disclosure Statement Proceedings. Until the Court rules on any such objection, the Proposed Participant shall not be deemed a Participating Party.

II. APPROVAL OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

- 7. The Court strongly encourages the parties to resolve all objections to the Disclosure Statement before the hearing on the Disclosure Statement and strongly discourages the parties from pursuing expensive, time-consuming, and unnecessary discovery or litigation regarding the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement.
- 8. The following dates shall govern approval of the Disclosure Statement, including the hearing for the Court to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement (the "<u>Disclosure Statement Hearing</u>"). All such dates are subject to further amendment by the Court upon agreement of the Participating Parties, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, or for good cause shown.
 - a. Monday, May 11, 2015, shall be the date on which Participating Parties may begin serving written discovery requests and all written discovery requests must be served no later than Monday, May 18, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). Written discovery requests with respect to approval of the Disclosure Statement are not required to be coordinated by the Creditors' Committees.

- b. Monday, May 11, 2015, shall be the date on which Participating Parties may begin serving deposition notices and all deposition notices must be served no later than Monday, May 18, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). Deposition notices must be served no later than seven days prior to the deposition date, and any objections thereto must be served no later than five days before the deposition date; provided, however, that the objection deadline will be no earlier than three days after the date the deposition notices are served.
- c. Monday, June 15, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) shall be the deadline by which the applicable Participating Parties must respond and object to written discovery requests.
- d. Monday, June 29, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) shall be the deadline by which any party, including the Participating Parties, must file any objections to the Disclosure Statement.
- e. Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) shall be the deadline by which all discovery shall be complete.
- f. Monday, July 13, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) shall be the deadline by which the Debtors must file their reply to all timely objections to the Disclosure Statement.
- g. Wednesday, July 16, 2015, shall be the date by which counsel to parties who filed timely objections to the Disclosure Statement and counsel to the Debtors must meet and confer with a view toward narrowing and resolving their disputes regarding the adequacy of the disclosure statement (the "DS Meet and Confer"). The DS Meet and Confer may be held either in person or by telephone. Any party whose attorney fails to timely participate in the DS Meet and Confer will be deemed to have waived its objections to the Disclosure Statement.
- h. Monday, July 20, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) shall be the date and time of the start of the Disclosure Statement Hearing. No later than two days prior to the start of the Disclosure Statement Hearing, the Debtors shall file (a) a hearing agenda; (b) a statement identifying the objections to the Disclosure Statement that remain unresolved after the DS Meet and Confer; and (c) an amended version of the Disclosure Statement reflecting all proposed changes. The Disclosure Statement Hearing will continue from day to day, as the Court's schedule permits, until completed. The Disclosure Statement Hearing shall last no longer than seven hours.

i. The Debtors must file the final Disclosure Statement as approved by the Court no later than five days after the conclusion of the Disclosure Statement Hearing.³

HI. PLAN MEDIATION.

9. Stipulation. Under the terms of the Stipulation (as may be modified or supplemented from time to time), the Debtors, the TCEH Committee, the TCEH First Lien Ad Hoc Group, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as indenture trustee for the TCEH second lien notes, and the ad hoc consortium of TCEH second lien noteholders, (collectively, the "TCEH Second Lien Group"), the ad hoc group of TCEH unsecured bondholders (the "TCEH Unsecured Ad Hoc Group") and Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as the indenture trustee for the TCEH unsecured notes (the "TCEH Unsecured Indenture Trustee" and, together with the Debtors, the TCEH Committee, the TCEH Second Lien Group, the TCEH Unsecured Ad Hoc Group, the TCEH Unsecured Indenture Trustee, and the TCEH First Lien Ad Hoc Group, the "Mediation Parties") agreed to: (a) as soon as reasonably practicable after the selection of a mediator in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation and this Order, commence mediation regarding the Plan (the "Mediation"), (b) negotiate in good faith the terms of an agreed order governing the Mediation to be entered no later than May 4, 2015, and (c) as quickly

The EFIH Debtors will also make good faith efforts to file on the Court's docket by June 22, 2015, any information regarding EFH Corp. and EFIH that is necessary to satisfy section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, including with respect to the treatment of claims against EFIH (the "EFH-EFIH Information"); provided, however, and for the avoidance doubt, in no event shall the EFIH Debtors be required to make efforts to disclose such EFH-EFIH Information by June 22, 2015 to the extent it would prejudice in any way the sale of the Debtors' economic interests in Oncor. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this order will modify the Debtors' obligations to satisfy section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.

If the EFIH Debtors file the EFH-EFIH Information by June 22, 2015, any objection the EFIH Second Lien Indenture Trustee may have with respect to such EFH-EFIH Information must be filed by June 29, 2015. Nothing herein shall limit the scope of any objection filed by the EFIH Second Lien Indenture Trustee on June 29, 2015.

If the EFIH Debtors do not file the EFH-EFIH Information by June 22, 2015 or file subsequent EFH-EFIH Information after June 22, 2015, the EFIH Second Lien Indenture Trustee has the right to file additional objections to the Disclosure Statement by the later of July 17, 2015, at noon ET or 36 hours after filing a revised disclosure statement as set forth in paragraph 7(h) herein, solely with respect to EFH-EFIH Information.

as possible, but in no event later than the May 4, 2015 omnibus hearing, select a plan mediator, which mediator shall be acceptable to each of the TCEH Committee, TCEH First Lien Ad Hoc Group, and the Debtors, in each such party's sole and absolute discretion or, if such parties are unable to agree on the selection of the mediator, request the Court to select a mediator from a list submitted to the Court in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation (such selected Plan mediator, the "Mediator").

- 10. The terms of the Mediation shall be governed by this Order.
- 11. Local Bankruptcy Rule 9019-5. Except as expressly indicated otherwise, the confidentiality provisions set forth in this Section IV of the Order are in addition to the confidentiality provisions governing mediation as set forth in Local Bankruptcy Rule 9019-5.
- 12. Appointment and Termination of a Mediator. Peter L. Borowitz, Esq. is hereby appointed as Mediator. The Mediation shall commence on the date hereof and shall terminate on July 20, 2015; provided, however, that the Mediator may extend such date without further order of the Court; provided, further, however, that the Court may, upon motion of a Mediation Party or sua sponte, enter an order terminating the Mediation in its entirety or as to the Mediation Party that so moved.
- 13. Conduct of Mediation. Notwithstanding Local Bankruptcy Rule 9019-5, the initial Mediation conference shall occur at a time and place designated by the Mediator as soon as reasonably practicable. The Mediation Parties shall meet and confer with the Mediator to establish procedures and timing of the mediation. Notwithstanding the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Mediator may conduct the Mediation as he or she sees fit, establish rules of the Mediation,

As described in the Stipulation, for the purposes of selecting a mediator, the TCEH Committee shall coordinate with the TCEH Unsecured Ad Hoc Group and the TCEH Second Lien Group.

and consider and take appropriate action with respect to any matters the Mediator deems appropriate in order to conduct the Mediation, subject to the terms of this Order.

- 14. Results of Mediation. The results of the Mediation are non-binding.
- 15. Scope of Mediation. The Mediator is authorized to mediate issues regarding the terms of the Plan related to, or arising in connection with, the restructuring of the TCEH Debtors' estates and the treatment of claims held by the Mediation Parties (as defined as of the date hereof) against the TCEH Debtors' estates under the Plan (the "Mediation Topics"). As used herein, "TCEH Debtors" shall refer to Energy Future Competitive Holdings Company, LLC, Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company LLC and their direct and indirect Debtor subsidiaries. If the Mediator determines in its discretion or with the mutual consent of the Mediation Parties (as defined as of the date hereof) to expand the scope of the Mediation Topics, the Mediator shall have the discretion to add other parties to the Mediation as is necessary to mediate such additional Mediation Topics.
- 16. Confidentiality of Mediation Materials and Communications. All: (a) discussions among the Mediation Parties relating to the Mediation, including discussions with or in the presence of the Mediator, (b) any mediation statements and any other documents or information provided to the Mediator or the Mediation Parties in the course of the Mediation, (c) correspondence, draft resolutions, offers, and counteroffers produced for as a result of the Mediation, and (d) communications between the Mediator and the Mediation Parties are strictly confidential and shall not be admissible for any purpose in any judicial or administrative proceeding, and no person or party participating in the Mediation, including counsel for any Mediation Party or any other party, shall in any way disclose to any non-party or to any court, including, without limitation, in any pleading or other submission to any court, any such

discussion, mediation statement, other document or information, correspondence, resolution, offer, or counteroffer which may be made or provided in connection with the Mediation, unless otherwise available and not subject to a separate confidentiality agreement that would prevent its disclosure or as authorized by this Court.

- 17. Except with the express consent of the affected Mediation Party, the Mediator shall not share with any Mediation Party any other Mediation Party's mediation statement or information provided by such party. To the extent that any Mediation Party is in possession of privileged or confidential information provided to such Mediation Party pursuant to the terms and conditions of a confidentiality agreement executed or order of this Court entered in connection with these chapter 11 cases, such information may be disclosed to the Mediator, but shall otherwise remain privileged and confidential and shall not be disclosed to any other Mediation Party.
- 18. Except as may be permitted by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9019-5, the Mediator and any personnel who assist him or her, and all the Mediation Parties, shall not have any communication with this Court regarding or otherwise disclose any aspect of the Mediation.
- 19. All settlement proposals, counterproposals, and offers of compromise made during the mediation sessions (collectively, "Settlement Proposals") shall (a) remain confidential unless the Mediation Party making such Settlement Proposal agrees to the disclosure of any such Settlement Proposal and (b) be subject to protection under Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence and any equivalent or comparable state law.
- 20. No Mediation Party shall (a) be or become an insider, a temporary insider, or fiduciary of any Debtor or any affiliate of any Debtor (collectively, the "Debtor Parties"), (b) be deemed to owe any duty to any of the Debtor Parties or the Debtors' estates, (c) undertake any

duty to any party in interest, or (d) be deemed to misappropriate any information of any of the Debtor Parties, with respect to each of foregoing clauses (a) through (d), as a result of (x) participating in the Mediation conducted pursuant to this Order without reliance on this Order, (y) being aware, or in possession, of any Settlement Proposal, or (z) with respect to the Mediation, acting together in a group with other holders of securities issued by the Debtor Parties ("Debtor Party Securities").

- 21. No party in interest in these chapter 11 cases, including each of the Debtors or any successor to the Debtors or any party seeking to act derivatively on a Debtor's behalf, shall have any claim, defense, objection, or cause of action of any nature whatsoever against a Mediation Party, including, but not limited to, any objection to a claim, or any other basis to withhold, subordinate, disallow, or delay payment or issuance of any consideration to a Mediation Party on account of a claim, based on such Mediation Party having traded in Debtor Party Securities on the basis of any information obtained pursuant to or in connection with the Mediation, including a Settlement Proposal, whether or not such information is confidential (each, a "Securities Trade Claim"). For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing shall not preclude a Mediation Party from enforcing the terms of this Order or any contractual confidentiality obligations; provided, however, that in no event shall the relief requested or granted in such an action include or result in a Securities Trade Claim.
- 22. **Mediator Report to the Court.** Within five days of the conclusion or termination of the Mediation in accordance with paragraph 12 above, the Mediator shall file with the Court a memorandum stating (a) that the Mediator has conducted the Mediation and (b) whether, and to what extent, the Mediation was successful (including whether a settlement

has been reached between the Mediation Parties or any of them and the terms of such settlement).

- Rule 9019-2(e)(iv), which shall apply to this Mediation, each of the TCEH Debtors' estates shall indemnify and hold harmless the Mediator from and against all claims, damages or liabilities (including attorneys' fees) related to or arising out of the Mediation, or the Mediator's performance of the Mediator's duties hereunder, and such indemnities shall constitute administrative expenses under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(2); provided that to the extent additional parties who are not the TCEH Debtors or creditors of the TCEH Debtors are subsequently added to the Mediation, allocation of any such indemnification among the Debtors is reserved.
- 24. Payment of Mediation Fees. All fees and expenses payable to the Mediator hereunder shall be paid from the TCEH Debtors' estates as administrative expenses under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(2); provided that to the extent additional parties are added to the Mediation who are not the TCEH Debtors or creditors of the TCEH Debtors, the allocation of Mediation Fees among the Debtors is reserved. All fees and expenses payable to the Mediator hereunder shall be payable at the end of the Mediation, or if the Mediator shall elect at any time, payable at the end of each calendar month (without application of the Mediator to, or further order of, the Court).
- 25. Addition of Mediation Parties. The Mediator may allow any other party to participate in the Mediation.

IV. OTHER GOVERNING PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES.

26. **Protective Order.** All discovery in connection with the Disclosure Statement Proceedings shall be subject to and conducted in accordance with the terms of the Protective

Order. By serving a Notice of Intent, each Proposed Participant shall be deemed to have read and agreed to abide by the terms of the Protective Order. Upon becoming a Participating Party, each Participating Party must provide the Protective Order to any person it employs or engages who is given access to information produced in Disclosure Statement Proceedings discovery.

27. Document Discovery.

- Repository. All producing parties shall produce documents by providing them to a third-party service provider, which will then make the documents available through a document repository (the "Repository"). The Repository will be the same repository established under paragraph 7 of the Order Establishing Discovery Procedures with Legacy Discovery of Energy Future Holdings Corporation, its Affiliates, and Certain Third Parties and Other Related Matters, dated August 13, 2014 [D.I. 1832] (the "Legacy Discovery Protocol") and shall maintain the same functionality ordered under the Legacy Discovery Protocol. The Debtors shall remain responsible for the costs of housing the Repository, while each Participating Party shall be responsible for the costs of its respective access to and downloading from the Repository.
- 2. <u>Production Format Protocol</u>. All documents and ESI produced by the Debtors or any non-Debtors in accordance with this Order shall be produced in conformance with the terms of the e-discovery protocol, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 2</u>.
- 28. Document Discovery from Legal, Financial, or Industry Advisors of the Participating Party. Each Participating Party that is the recipient of a request for the production of documents agrees to make reasonable efforts to produce responsive and non-privileged documents on behalf of any legal, financial, or industry advisor (but excluding any auditor) retained by such Participating Party in connection with these chapter 11 cases and/or under the Participating Party's control, without the need for such advisor to be subpoenaed directly.
- 29. **Assertions of Privilege.** If any recipient of a discovery request withholds or redacts any documents on the grounds of privilege, work product, or any other type of protection or immunity from disclosure, that person shall provide the Participants with a privilege log consistent with Rule 26(b)(5) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as incorporated by

Bankruptcy Rules 7026 and 9014. Efficient means of providing information regarding claims of privilege are encouraged, and parties are encouraged to agree upon measures that further this end. For example, when asserting privilege on the same basis with respect to multiple documents, it is presumptively proper to provide the information required by Rule 26(b)(5) by group or category. A party receiving a privilege log that groups documents or otherwise departs from a document-by-document or communication-by-communication listing may not object solely on that basis, but may object if the substantive information required by Rule 26(b)(5) has not been provided in a comprehensible form.

- 30. Limitations on Interrogatories. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, interrogatories shall be restricted to those seeking names of witnesses with knowledge of discoverable information. Interrogatories other than those seeking information described in this paragraph shall not be allowed during the Disclosure Statement Proceedings.
- 31. Requests for Admission. Without leave of the Court upon a specific showing of good cause, requests for admission pursuant to Rule 36 shall not be allowed during the Disclosure Statement Proceedings, except with respect to any request to admit the authenticity of any described document.
- 32. Overlap With Prior Discovery. Participating Parties shall not serve discovery seeking the same documents from the same time period already produced by that Participating Party in response to other requests in these chapter 11 cases, including documents produced in connection with the Second Day motions, RSA, Venue, Retention, Makewhole proceedings, or Legacy Discovery. The Debtors will ensure that the Repository includes all documents produced pursuant to any formal document demand in these chapter 11 cases to which the Debtors have access.

- Party shall produce or make available to the other Participating Parties, through the Repository, all materials obtained from third parties pursuant to Rule 45 within five business days of receiving such material from a third party.
- 34. **Expert Discovery.** Any expert retained or specially employed to provide expert testimony in connection with the Disclosure Statement Proceedings shall submit an expert report or rebuttal report that satisfies the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B). The limitations on expert discovery under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(4) shall apply.
- Order that cannot be resolved in good faith consultation may be presented to the Court by a letter from the party seeking relief with all Participating Parties copied. Unless otherwise agreed to by the disputing Participating Parties, any response to such letter shall be made by letter to the Court delivered within five business days after service of the initial letter submission on the applicable Participating Party. Without leave from the Court, no letter shall exceed eight pages in length and no additional submissions will be permitted.
- 36. Amendments or Modifications. Except as otherwise ordered by the Court, this Order shall control any and all discovery by Participating Parties in connection with the Disclosure Statement Proceedings; *provided, however*, that the Debtors, in agreement with the affected Participating Parties, may amend or modify the terms of this Order without further order by the Court upon filing written notice of such amendment or modification with the Court.
- 37. Service. All pleadings, motions, and other papers related to the Disclosure Statement Proceedings that are filed are to be served electronically. In addition, the Participating Parties agree to serve by e-mail on all other Participating Parties all discovery requests—in both

.pdf and Word format—and written responses and other papers that are not filed. If transmission of voluminous materials as an e-mail attachment is impractical, those materials shall be served by overnight delivery with the ability to "track" deliveries and verify receipt. Unless received by 6 p.m. Eastern time, discovery requests will be deemed received the next business day.

38. No Legal Representation Implied by Participation. For the avoidance of doubt, neither any provision of this Order nor the participation or activity by any attorney in any aspect of the Disclosure Statement Proceedings shall be deemed or construed to create an attorney-client relationship between any attorney and any Participating Party, and no attorney participating in the Disclosure Statement Proceedings shall have any duty or obligation to any Participating Party other than as indicated on the applicable Notice of Intent.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 39. For purposes of clarity, the page limit set forth in Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-2(a)(iv) shall not apply to the Debtors in connection with filing any brief or declaration in support of approval of the Disclosure Statement.
- 40. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient and the requirements of the Local Bankruptcy Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 41. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 7062, 9014 or otherwise, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 42. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).
- 43. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

44. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Wilmington, Delaware Dated: 5/18, 2015

THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE