

# Exhibit A

Case No. 08-2024-CV-03622 and

Case No. 08-2024-CV-03614

**From:** Thompson, Pamela J. <pjthompson@nd.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 3:14 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Brian L.; Zachary E. Pelham  
**Subject:** Extension request

**From:** Lisa Hulm <lisahulm@bektel.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 7, 2025 2:39 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Pamela J. <pjthompson@nd.gov>  
**Subject:** Extension request

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Pamela,

I am writing to request an extension to Monday, November 10, to complete transcription of all of the dockets listed in your email.

Thank you.

Lisa

Lisa Hulm, C.E.T.  
701.851.0379

On 2025-06-10 16:04, Thompson, Pamela J. wrote:

Lisa,

We have received the check today (Tuesday, June 10, 2025) so please begin to transcribe the following formal hearings and prehearing conferences in date order:

#78 - 03/14/23- Formal Hearing

#90 - 03/27/23 - Prehearing Conference

#94 - 03/28/23 - Formal Hearing

#175 - 04/04/23 - Prehearing Conference

#179 - 04/11/23- Formal Hearing

#217 - 04/28/23 - Prehearing Conference

#212 - 05/09/23 - Formal Hearing

#304 - 05/12/23 - Prehearing Conference

#299 - 06/02/23 - Formal Hearing

#346 - 06/27/23 - Formal Hearing

#427 - 12/21/23 - Formal Hearing

#534 - 04/08/24 - Prehearing Conference

#535 - 04/22/24 - Formal Hearing

#785 - 05/16/24 - Prehearing Conference

#607 - 05/24/24 - Formal Hearing

#625 - 05/28/24 - Formal Hearing

#626 - 05/29/24 - Formal Hearing

#627 - 05/30/24 - Formal Hearing

#628 - 06/03/24 - Formal Hearing

#629 - 06/04/24 - Formal Hearing

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Pamela Thompson

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**From:** Lisa Hulm <[lisahulm@bektel.com](mailto:lisahulm@bektel.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 12:20 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Pamela J. <[pthompson@nd.gov](mailto:pthompson@nd.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Estimate of Cost and Completion Date for Transcripts

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Thanks, Pamela.

The estimate to transcribe the six (6) prehearing conferences, consisting of approximately 3.75 hours of audio, is \$1,880. I would provide certified original transcripts, concordances, and electronic versions (Word, ASCII) of each transcript.

The time estimate would be two weeks. Per my practice, I will forward transcripts immediately upon completion.

Let me know if you need anything else, Pamela. Thank you.

Lisa

Lisa Hulm, C.E.T.  
701-851.0379

On 2024-12-18 11:46, Thompson, Pamela J. wrote:

Lisa,

You are correct – six (6).

Pamela

**From:** Lisa Hulm <[lisahulm@bektel.com](mailto:lisahulm@bektel.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 11:41 AM  
**To:** Thompson, Pamela J. <[pthompson@nd.gov](mailto:pthompson@nd.gov)>  
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Good morning, Pamela:

Did you mean six (6) prehearing conferences?

Lisa

On 2024-12-17 14:50, Thompson, Pamela J. wrote:

Good Afternoon, Lisa,

After further review – we will also need the five (5) Prehearing Conferences which are dockets #90, #175, #217, #304, #534 and #785.

Can you please update your estimate of Cost and Completion Date?

Thank you,

Pamela

**From:** Lisa Hulm <[lisahulm@bektel.com](mailto:lisahulm@bektel.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 16, 2024 2:14 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Pamela J. <[pthompson@nd.gov](mailto:pthompson@nd.gov)>  
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Good afternoon, Pamela:

My estimate to transcribe the 14 dockets listed in your email, consisting of approximately 96 hours of audio, is \$48,000. I would provide certified original transcripts, concordances, and electronic versions (Word, ASCII) of each docket you requested.

The time estimate to transcribe the 14 dockets would be between two to two and a half months. If requested, I would deliver the transcripts as they are completed, rather than delivering them all at the end. If certain dockets are needed sooner, please reach out and I will try to accommodate such requests.

Please feel free to call me, Pamela, if you have any questions. Thank you.

Lisa

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On 2024-12-13 16:17, Thompson, Pamela J. wrote:

Good Afternoon Lisa,

I'm looking for an estimate of cost and completion date to transcribe PU-22-391, Dockets #78, #94, #179, #212, #299, #346, #427, #535, #607, #625, #626, #627, #628 and #629:

PSC: Case PU-22-391 Detail

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Pamela Thompson

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