UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

HOMECA RECYCLING CENTER CO., INC.

Respondent

Proceeding under Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d)

Docket No. CAA-02-2024-1201

STIPULATION TO EXTEND PREHEARING FILING DEADLINES

The parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

In consideration of: 1) Respondent's estimated timeline for its receipt of additional financial documentation requested by Complainant to support Complainant's inability to pay analysis; 2) Complainant's present estimated timeline for completion of the inability to pay analysis and accompanying expert report prepared by Complainant's outside consultant following receipt of Respondent's complete financial documentation; and 3) the possibility that evaluation of Respondent's financial documents might result in a negotiated settlement being quickly effected (saving both time and resources on behalf of both the Complainant and Respondent), Complainant and Respondent agree the following new proposed prehearing filing schedule would be in the best interest of both parties:

- <u>July 12, 2024</u> for Complainant to submit its rebuttal prehearing exchange;
- <u>July 26, 2024</u> for submission of a joint motion for the appointment of a neutral (if the parties agree to file such a motion); and
- <u>September 20, 2024</u> for submission of any dispositive motions by either party.

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