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Subject: [External] RE: Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC Docket No. 2020-63-E

Ms. Hill, Thank you for this very helpful email. Please see my response below. For information, I am copying General Counsel for BATO and my paralegal on this responsive email.

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Dear Parties of Record:

How is either 9:00 a.m. or 9:15 a.m. on Friday, July 24th, 2020, for a telephone conference? We can also do 9:30 a.m. if necessary; however, not knowing exactly how much time is needed for the prehearing conference we suggest that it may be better to start it earlier rather than later.

Scheduling Conference Call Meeting	**: Friday, July 24th at 9:15 a.m. (exact time to be set – it may be 9:00 a.m. or 9:15 a.m. or 9:30 a.m.)**
Access Phone Number	**: [redacted]**
7-Digit Access Code	**: [redacted]**

We would also like everyone's permission to record this prehearing conference. The recording would only be for internal record keeping, unless a discrepancy arose. Jerisha and I look forward to hearing back from you about recording the call, and look forward to speaking with all parties in this docket on Friday in the requested prehearing conference.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT TIME IS BEST FOR YOU TO BEGIN THIS PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND YOUR CONSENT TO RECORDING?
TIMES AVAILABLE: ***_X__ 9:00 A.M.;***
___ 9:15 A.M.; OR
___ 9:30 A.M.
DUE TO THE END TIME OF 10:00 A.M. PER PARTY REQUEST.

OTHER INFORMATION:
Please note that we are advised Mr. Randy Erskine has resolved any technical issues during the test run from Monday concerning Segra. It is understood that he tested both WebEx and Segra during the Monday test run and there were no issues using WebEx. WebEx will be used on Tuesday, July 28th and Wednesday, July 29th during the hearing. Attorneys, you can have your witnesses with you in

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the same room during the virtual hearing; however, you will need to have one computer for you to use and one computer for a witness to use while testifying. Please do not use iPads or phones. Computers are best.

Attorneys you are responsible for presenting your case and your witnesses, which includes reminding each witness to close their "video camera" on their computer screen once they are advised to step down from the witness stand by the Chairman during the hearing once their testimony and any question is complete.

Attorneys are asked to identify themselves when speaking/objecting and to waive their hand or a piece of paper when objecting or seeking to interject comments during the course of the virtual hearing proceeding so that the interjecting attorney is quickly seen by the Chairman, presiding officer, and Commissioners on screen. If you are called upon by the Chairman to address or comment, this is not necessary. It is necessary when you want to be called upon by the Chairman to comment, object, or otherwise which you would normally otherwise do in physical person by standing up or speaking up in the hearing room to get the attention of the Chairman or presiding officer.

Please let us know on Friday the Order of your Witnesses. Each witness will be presented individually and not in a panel. The Order of the Hearing will be conducted just as if the parties were physically present in person in the Commission's hearing room. I have attached a few examples of the typical process - one handling corrections to pre-filed testimony and another of a virtual hearing witness process. This is the general procedure which is also outlined below (but subject to change and adjust as needed by the Commission during the course of the hearing to provide due process and develop the underlying record for the Commission to base any decision):

(1) **Gather prior to the hearing (at 9:00 a.m. virtually) ready with all witnesses to present case when Hearing called to order by the Chairman**. This means that all parties and their witnesses must virtually appear on their respective computers/telephones at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Erskine will have already sent an email or otherwise communicated with you. If he has not or you have not received any email since the Test Run on July 20th or 23rd was concluded, please contact him and check your spam. Mr. Erskine can be reached at 803-896-5100 or 803-896-5104 and his email is Randy.Erskine@psc.sc.gov.

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(2) **Advise the Staff Attorney (Mrs. Hill and/or Ms. Dukes) of any preliminary matters.**

(3) Once the **hearing is called to order at 10:00 a.m**. by the Chairman of the Commission, this is the following general order:

a. Call to Order
b. Reading of the Docket
c. Roll call of the Commissioners
d. Appearances (counsel introductions and party's represented)
e. Preliminary matters
f. Petitioner Bridgestone calls first witness (see attached samples of transcripts) and witness will be sworn (the Commission will be able to clearly see the witness)
    i. One witness at a time (computer video camera must be on). All other witnesses must be ready and on standby to be called and ready to "cut on" or open computer video camera (buttons at bottom screen of computer).
    ii. Upon conclusion of questions, corrections, and introduction of exhibits by company, then cross examination by other party and/or commissioners.
    iii. Redirect (if any)
    iv. Re-cross (if any re-direct)
    v. Witness "steps down from witness stand" or is released and Witness shall cut off computer video camera.
    vi. NEXT WITNESS CALLED AND REPEAT ITEMS i.-v. ABOVE UNTIL ALL WITNESSES HEARD AND PARTY PRESENTS/CONCLUDES CASE.
g. DESC calls first witness (see attached samples of transcripts) and witness will be sworn (the Commission will be able to clearly see the witness)
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ii. Upon conclusion of questions, corrections, and introduction of any exhibits by ORS, then cross examination by other party and/or commissioners.

iii. Redirect (if any)

iv. Re-cross (if any re-direct)

v. Witness "steps down from witness stand" or is released and shall cut off computer video camera.

vi. NEXT WITNESS CALLED AND REPEAT ITEMS i.-v. ABOVE UNTIL ALL WITNESSES HEARD AND PARTY PRESENTS/CONCLUDES CASE.

h. Closing Remarks, including any evidentiary matters, motions, confirmation of exhibits and numbering, proposed orders due date; and other matters.

(4) Conclusion of Virtual Hearing

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

With kind regards, I am

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SELC is also available Friday morning before 10AM.

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ORS would be available for a Friday morning call.

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I am only available Friday very early in the morning. The call would have to conclude by 10am.

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Ms. Wessinger:
I am responding to your July 10th email regarding the parties' desire to have a prehearing conference call prior to the virtual hearing on Tuesday, July 28.th DESC believes a prehearing call will be beneficial for a variety of reasons, particularly given the challenges associated with conducting this hearing via remote video conference. DESC can be available for a call this Friday.

DESC appreciates your offer to hold this meeting and we look forward to participating.

Regards,
Ashley

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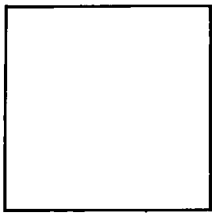

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