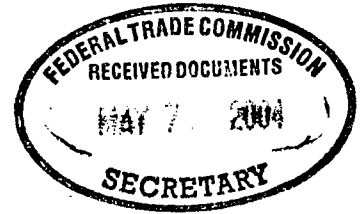


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



In the Matter of)
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TRITON COAL COMPANY, LLC)
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Respondents.)
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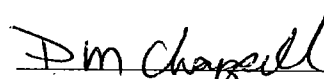
Docket No. 9316

ORDER ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.21(b), the parties are hereby notified that the prehearing scheduling conference in the above referenced matter will be held on May 11, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. The prehearing conference will be held on the record by telephone. The transcript of this prehearing conference will be made available to the public through the Office of the Secretary.

The parties are directed to meet before the prehearing scheduling conference to discuss a protective order and a pretrial scheduling order, pursuant to Commission Rule 3.21. The parties will be provided with a proposed pretrial scheduling order and shall be prepared to discuss any proposals to modify it at the conference. The protective order in this case will be substantially similar to the protective order entered in *Kentucky Movers Association*, Docket 9309. Any requests for changes to the protective order must be presented at the prehearing conference.

ORDERED:


D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

May 7, 2004