IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re:	)	
	)	**Administrative Order Governing**
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	)	**Chapter 13 Confirmation Hearings**
#2005-1	)	
	)	

ORDER

WHEREAS, the court has determined that it would be in the best interests of the creditors and the estate to hold a confirmation hearing earlier than ~~20~~ 21* days after the meeting of creditors; and

WHEREAS, the court has a process in place to confirm Chapter 13 plans in an efficient manner.

AND NOW, this 13th day of October, 2005, it is hereby ordered, effective as to all Chapter 13 cases filed on or after October 17, 2005:

At the conclusion of the meeting of creditors in Chapter 13 cases, the Chapter 13 Trustee may make recommendations to the court, including a recommendation that the Court confirm the Chapter 13 plan filed by the debtor(s), a recommendation that the court schedule further confirmation hearings, or a recommendation that the court either convert or dismiss the case after the initial confirmation hearing.

Unless the court orders otherwise, a confirmation hearing on the Chapter 13 plan filed by the debtor(s) shall be held immediately following the meeting of creditors. Objections to the Chapter 13 plan filed by the debtor(s) shall be filed at least ~~15~~ 14* days prior to the first date set for the meeting of creditors. Objections to holding a final confirmation hearing on the Chapter 13 plan immediately following the meeting of creditors (a "Hearing Objection") shall also be filed at least ~~15~~ 14* days prior to the first date set for the meeting of creditors.

If a creditor or other party timely files a Hearing Objection, or does not withdraw its Hearing Objection at or before the confirmation hearing, the confirmation hearing held immediately after the meeting of creditors shall be deemed by the Court to be an interim confirmation hearing. Unless the timely filed Hearing Objection is withdrawn at or before the interim confirmation hearing, the court will schedule a final confirmation hearing not earlier than ~~20~~ 21* days, and not later than 45 days, after the meeting of creditors.

/s/	/s/
Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge	Thomas P. Agresti, Bankruptcy Judge
/s/	/s/
Jeffery A. Deller, Bankruptcy Judge	Warren W. Bentz, Bankruptcy Judge

* As amended in General Orders #2009-8 and #2009-10, effective December 1, 2009.

NO LONGER IN EFFECT