## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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## General Order 13-02

## ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTAL UNITS DURING GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN

This matter comes before the court *sua sponte*. The court finds that due to the "shut down" of the United States government on September 30, 2013, many federal governmental units may be temporarily unable to meet pending deadlines in bankruptcy cases, contested matters, and adversary proceedings pending before the court.

IT IS ORDERED that, to the extent authorized under the Bankruptcy Code ("Code"); the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Rules"); or the Wyoming Local Bankruptcy Rules ("Local Rules"):

- (1) Any and all deadlines imposed by the Code, the Rules, the Local Rules or by an order of this court that apply to a United States governmental unit, including but not limited to, the Office of the United States Trustee and the United States Attorney District of Wyoming are extended by the same number of business days the United States government is shut down, unless the Court orders otherwise upon a finding of compelling circumstances;
- (2) Fed.R.Bank.P. 9006(f) applies with respect to computation of extended deadlines under this General Order;
- (3) Trials and hearings scheduled during this period involving a governmental unit, will be continued on a case-by-case basis by order of the Court, which may be entered *sua sponte*, with notice to the parties. The court will

- reschedule the trials and hearings for dates to be determined in the future;
- (4) The next business day after the government shut-down ends, the court will enter a supplemental order terminating the extension and specifying the number of days deadlines are extended by this General Order; and
- (5) This Order is subject to modifications or amendment should circumstances warrant.

DATED this and day of October, 2013.

Chief Judge Peter J. McNiff
United States Bankruptcy Court