

PCA CASE NO. 2011-17

IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION UNDER

A. THE TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA CONCERNING THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND RECIPROCAL PROTECTION OF INVESTMENT

-and-

B. THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS

-and-

C. THE ARBITRATION RULES OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL)

-between-

**1. GUARACACHI AMERICA, INC.
2. RURELEC PLC**

(the “Claimants”)

-and-

THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA

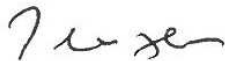
(the “Respondent,” and together with the Claimants, the “Parties”)

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

24 August 2012

1. Pursuant to Section 5.a) of Procedural Order No. 4, the Claimants “may present their allegations concerning the requested bifurcation until 23 August 2012.”
2. By e-mail dated 23 August 2012, the Claimants requested an extension to the deadline set out in Section 5.a) of Procedural Order No. 4 until Monday, 27 August 2012. The Claimants requested the extension “in order to have an opportunity to consult with the Claimants’ representatives with respect to the Respondent’s request, in light of the summer holidays.”
3. By e-mail dated 23 August 2012, the Presiding Arbitrator, on behalf of the Arbitral Tribunal and “[t]aking into consideration the urgency of an answer to [the Claimants’] request [...] decided [...] to grant the extension until Monday, as requested.” He also announced that a procedural order would be prepared, signed and sent to the Parties in due course and that, in any event, the Tribunal expected to render its decision on the bifurcation request until the end of next week.
4. Therefore it is decided that the procedural calendar shall be as follows:
 - (a) Claimants may present their allegations concerning the requested bifurcation until 27 August 2012.
 - (b) The procedural calendar set forth in Procedural Order No. 3 is maintained.
5. The co-arbitrators have approved this order, signed only by the President.

24 August 2012



José Miguel Júdece
(President of the Tribunal)