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PEPSICO INC. AND AFFILIATES, Petitioner, v. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

16 TT 82 Chief Judge James M. Conway

ORDER

Respondent.

The petition in this matter has been accepted by the Tribunal and the Department is to file its answer on or before June 6, 2016. The initial status conference is set for June 22, 2016 at 10;30 a.m. by telephone. The Tribunal will initiate the call to both parties.

At the initial status conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss: 1) the nature of the case; 2) factual and legal issues; 3) settlement potential and discussions to date; 4) anticipated discovery; and 5) potential motions to be filed.

s/ James Conway

JAMES M.CONWAY Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 29, 2016