## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA BRYSON CITY DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 2:13-cv-00036-MR-DLH

GEORGE RUSSELL ARPASI and LISA S. ARPASI,	) )
Plaintiffs,	)
vs.	) ORDER )
TUGALO GAS COMPANY,	)
Defendant.	) _ )

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte* to require the parties to conduct an initial attorneys' conference.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the parties were required to conduct an initial attorneys' conference within fourteen (14) days of joinder of the issues and to file a certificate of initial attorneys' conference within seven (7) days thereafter. The record reflects that joinder of the issues occurred on November 4, 2013, when the Defendant answered the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties shall conduct an initial attorneys' conference as soon as practicable but no later than seven

(7) days from the entry of this Order. The parties shall file a certificate of initial attorneys' conference with the Court no later than seven (7) days thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 4, 2013

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge