

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

November 16, 2009

IN RE:

**PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS)
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND)
CHARGES, MODIFICATION OF ITS)
RATE DESIGN, AND REVISED TARIFF)**

Docket No. 09-00183

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company") files this proposed Procedural Schedule along with its Petition for Approval of Adjustment of its Rates and Charges, Modification of its Rate Design, and Revised Tariff for consideration in this matter.

If the TRA decides to convene a contested case and appoint the general counsel or his designee as hearing officer, CGC respectfully requests that the hearing officer convene a status conference at the hearing officer's earliest convenience. CGC is available for a status conference on Monday, December 14, 2009, immediately following the regularly scheduled TRA Conference. Alternatively, CGC requests that the hearing officer enter an order ruling on any motions to intervene, establishing a procedure for entering the proposed protective order which is being filed contemporaneously herewith¹, and entering a procedural schedule. CGC recommends the following procedural deadlines for the hearing officer's consideration.

¹ The proposed protective order filed by CGC is the same protective order that the parties submitted by agreement in CGC's last rate case (TRA Docket 06-00175) except for the addition of the following four words on page 3: "or the Producing Party's customers".

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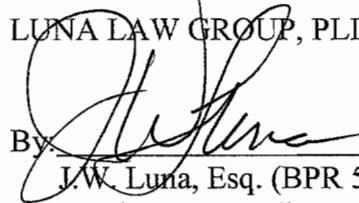
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January 8, 2010	First Round of Discovery Requests Due
January 19, 2010	Objections to 1 st Discovery Requests Due (if necessary)
January 22, 2010	Motions to Compel Due (if necessary)
January 27, 2010	Status Conference (if necessary)
February 2, 2010	Discovery Responses Due
February 16, 2010	Intervenor's Pre-filed Direct Testimony Due
February 23, 2010	Second Round of Discovery Requests Due
March 4, 2010	Objections to 2 nd Round Requests Due (if necessary)
March 9, 2010	Motions to Compel Due (if necessary)
March 12, 2010	Status Conference (if necessary)
March 23, 2010	Discovery Responses Due
April 1, 2010	Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony Due
April 7, 2010	Pre-Hearing Conference
April ____, 2010	Hearing on the merits

CGC further requests that the parties be allowed to request extensions of time to the above deadlines by filing written motions with the hearing officer unless such extensions would prevent the TRA from ruling on the merits of the Petition on or before May 17, 2010. Unless indicated otherwise, CGC requests that the parties have until close of business to make their filings with the Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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