

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

December 21, 2009

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS)	
FOR GENERAL RATE INCREASE,)	Docket No. 09-00183
IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGYSMART,)	
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REVENUE)	
DECOUPLING MECHANISM)	
)	

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("Consumer Advocate") of the Attorney General and Reporter, Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company"), and the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association ("CMA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties") submit the following joint proposed procedural schedule for the Hearing Officer's consideration and entry in this docket. At the December 14, 2009 status conference, the Consumer Advocate and CGC explained to the Hearing Officer that they were working toward submitting an agreed procedural schedule. The Hearing Officer instructed the Parties to file either a joint proposed procedural schedule or separate proposed procedural schedules on December 21, 2009. The Parties have been able to reach agreement and hereby submit the following schedule.

Jan. 6, 2010 First Round Discovery Requests Due

Jan. 15, 2010 Objections to First Round Discovery Requests Due (if
necessary)

Jan. 22, 2010 Motions to Compel Due (if necessary)

Jan. 27, 2010 Status Conference (if necessary)

Feb. 5, 2010 Discovery Responses Due*

March 12, 2010 Intervening Parties' Pre-Filed Testimony

March 19, 2010 Second Round Discovery Requests Due

March 24, 2010 Objections to Second Round Discovery Requests Due (if
necessary)

March 26, 2010 Motions to Compel Due (if necessary)

March 29, 2010 Status Conference (if necessary)

March 31, 2010 Intervening Parties' Discovery Responses Due

April 9, 2010 CGC's Rebuttal and CGC's Discovery Responses Due

April 13, 2010 Pre-Hearing Motions Due

April 16, 2010 Pre-Hearing Conference


_____ Settlement Hearing Before the Panel (2-3 days prior to the
Hearing on the Merits, if necessary)

_____ Hearing on the Merits

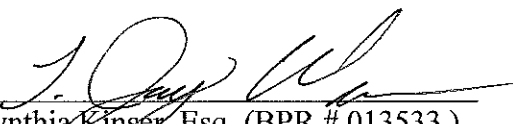
*If CGC should serve discovery on the intervening parties during the first round of discovery, the intervening parties' responses will be due on Feb. 5, 2010 or upon the date after Feb. 5, 2010 when the data or requested information becomes available which will be no later than March 12, 2010.

The Parties further request that all deadlines be at 4:30 p.m. on the date indicated above unless otherwise ordered by the Hearing Officer.

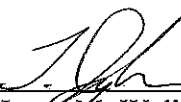
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