

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

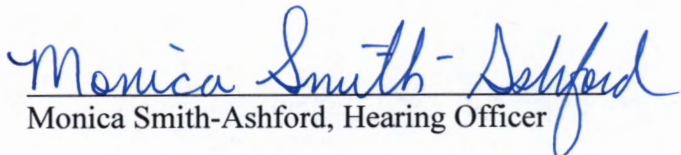
December 20, 2016

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF)	
TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER)	
COMPANY REGARDING THE 2016)	
INVESTMENT AND RELATED)	
EXPENSES UNDER THE QUALIFIED)	DOCKET NO. 16-00126
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT)	
PROGRAM RIDER, THE ECONOMIC)	
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT RIDER,)	
AND THE SAFETY AND)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE)	
RIDER)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. Taking into consideration the proposed schedule submitted by the parties, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

DOCKET NO. 16-00126
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

December 20, 2016

Due Date	Event
December 6, 2016	Consumer Advocate First Round Discovery Requests
December 20, 2016	TAWC Responses to Discovery Requests
January 6, 2017	Consumer Advocate Supplemental Discovery Requests
January 19, 2017	TAWC Responses to Supplemental Discovery Requests
January 30, 2017	Consumer Advocate Pre-filed Testimony
February 10, 2017	TAWC Rebuttal Testimony*
February 23, 2017	Status Conference
March 13, 2017	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits**

* Rebuttal Testimony should be limited only to issues raised in the Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony and requests that TAWC's Rebuttal Testimony include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted.

** The TRA Directors set the agenda for Authority Conferences, and there is no guarantee that the hearing will be placed on the agenda for this date.