

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 3, 2017

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER
SYSTEMS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND NEW
TARIFF**

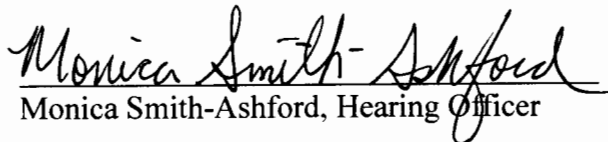
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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. Based on the joint proposed procedural schedule filed by the parties on January 24, 2017, 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

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PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

February 3, 2017

Due Date	Filing
January 13, 2017	Consumer Advocate's 1 st Round Discovery Requests
February 3, 2017	TWSI's Responses to 1 st Round Discovery Requests
February 24, 2017	Consumer Advocate's 2 nd Round Discovery Requests
March 17, 2017	TWSI's Responses to 2 nd Round Discovery Requests
April 21, 2017	Consumer Advocate's Pre-filed Testimony
	1 st Formal Settlement Meeting by April 26 th (negotiations not limited to formal meetings)
May 5, 2017	TWSI's Discovery Requests
May 26, 2017	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Responses
June 14, 2017	TWSI's Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony*
	2nd Formal Settlement Meeting by June 19 th (negotiations not limited to formal meetings)
June 26, 2017	Pre-hearing Telephone Conference
July 10, 2017	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits

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

EXHIBIT A