

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE: January 26, 2018

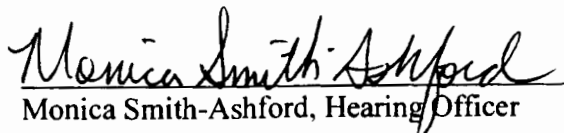
PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN)
INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT RIDER TO ITS)
APPROVED RATE SCHEDULES AND SERVICE)
REGULATIONS-2017 ANNUAL FILING)

DOCKET NO.
17-00138

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "TPUC") 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 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

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PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

January 26, 2018

Due Date	Filing
January 16, 2018	Piedmont Pre-filed Direct Testimony
January 24, 2018	Piedmont's Responses to 1 st Informal Discovery Requests by Consumer Advocate
January 24, 2018	Piedmont's Responses to 2 nd Informal Discovery Requests by Consumer Advocate
February 1, 2018	Consumer Advocate's Supplemental Discovery Requests
February 8, 2018	Piedmont Responses to Supplemental Discovery
February 13, 2018	Motion to Compel (if needed)
February 16, 2018	Response to Motion to Compel (if needed)
February 20, 2018	Status Conference (if needed)
February 22, 2018	Consumer Advocate's Pre-filed Direct Testimony
February 23, 2018	Consumer Advocate will submit work papers to Piedmont
February 26, 2018	Piedmont Discovery on Consumer Advocate Testimony
March 5, 2018	Consumer Advocate Responses to Discovery
March 8, 2018	Piedmont Rebuttal Testimony*
March 9, 2018	Pre-hearing Motions
March 12, 2018	Pre-hearing Conference
March 19, 2018	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits

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

EXHIBIT A