

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**March 21, 2018**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
	)	
<b>PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>D/B/A APPALACHIAN POWER FOR</b>	)	<b>17-00143</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF A STORM DAMAGE RIDER</b>	)	
<b>TARIFF (RIDER SDR)</b>	)	

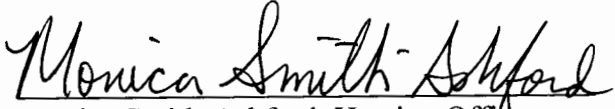
---

**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 a proposed procedural schedule jointly 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. 17-00143**  
**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

March 21, 2018

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing</b>
March 19, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Discovery Requests by Intervenor
April 10, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Discovery Responses by Kingsport
April 30, 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Discovery Requests by Intervenor
May 18, 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Discovery Responses by Kingsport
June 20 2018	Intervenor's Pre-Filed Testimony
July 6, 2018	Kingsport's Discovery Requests
July 13, 2018	Intervenor's Discovery Responses
July 27, 2018	Kingsport Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
August 2, 2018	Pre-Hearing Motions
	Formal Settlement Meeting by August 6 <sup>th</sup> (negotiations not limited to formal meetings)
August 7, 2018	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference
August 21, 2018	Target Hearing Date

- Nothing herein restricts the parties from participating in additional informal discovery.
- Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with TPUC within 3 working days of the exchange of information. All spreadsheets shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact.
- Any pre-filed testimony should include all supporting worksheets in Excel format with working formulas intact.
- Rebuttal Testimony should be limited only to issues raised in the Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.

**EXHIBIT A**