

**IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER)	
COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO)	DOCKET NO. 18-00039
COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION OF)	PHASE II
IMPACTS OF FEDERAL TAX)	
REFORM ON THE PUBLIC UTILITY)	
REVENUE REQUIREMENTS)	

**JOINTLY PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
TO ADDRESS REMAINING ISSUES STEMMING FROM THE
2017 TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT**

Jointly come Herbert H. Slatery III, Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, by and through the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) and Tennessee-American Water Company, Inc. (“TAWC” or “Company”) and respectfully submit the following agreed upon *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule* in this Docket No. 18-00039 (Phase II) pursuant to the instructions of the Hearing Officer.

1. On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (“TCJA”) into law. The TCJA’s provisions have had significant impacts on utility rates throughout the country. The Tennessee Public Utility Commission opened Docket No. 18-00001 to investigate appropriate tax treatment for public utilities in Tennessee.

2. On April 2, 2018, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or “Company”) filed its *Response to Commission’s Investigation of Impacts of Federal Tax Reform on the Public Utility Revenue Requirements* with the Commission concerning how the Company proposed to handle TCJA implications within TAWC’s rates. This filing initiated the current Docket No. 18-00039.

3. The Parties agreed to bifurcate this Docket into two parts in order to address relevant issues as information became available. This *Jointly Proposed Procedural Schedule* should address all issues remaining for consideration by the Commission.

4. The Parties propose the following schedule:

Docket No. 18-00039, Phase Two Tennessee-American Tax Docket, Phase Two Consumer Advocate Proposal	
Filing	Deadline
Company's Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Monday, September 16, 2019
Consumer Advocate First Discovery Requests	Wednesday, September 25, 2019
Company's First Discovery Responses	Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Consumer Advocate Second Discovery Requests	Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Company's Second Discovery Responses	Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Consumer Advocate Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Thursday, November 21, 2019
Company's Rebuttal Testimony	Thursday, December 5, 2019
Pre-Hearing Status Conference	TBD (Hearing Officer's discretion)
Target Hearing Date	January Conference

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