

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

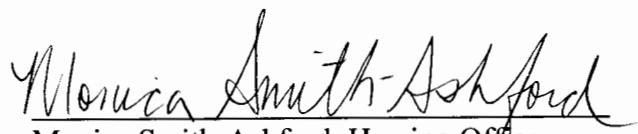
October 25, 2018

IN RE:)	
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PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S)	DOCKET NO.
RESPONSE TO THE FEBRUARY 6, 2018 ORDER)	18-00040
OPENING AN INVESTIGATION AND)	
REQUIRING DEFERRED ACCOUNTING)	
TREATMENT ISS BY THE TPUC)	

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 provided 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

October 25, 2018

Due Date	Filing
October 5, 2018	Piedmont Pre-filed Direct Testimony
October 29, 2018	Consumer Advocate's 1 st Round Discovery Requests
November 16, 2018	Piedmont's Responses to 1 st Round Discovery Requests
December 5, 2018	Consumer Advocate's 2 nd Round Discovery Requests
December 14, 2018	Piedmont's Responses to 2 nd Round Discovery Requests
January 15, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Pre-filed Testimony
January 15, 2019	Consumer Advocate will submit workpapers
January 31, 2019	Piedmont's Discovery Requests
February 7, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Responses
February 15, 2019	Piedmont's Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony
TBD	Pre-hearing Telephone Conference
March 11, 2019	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits

- All filings shall be filed in the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- 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 business days of the exchange of information.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact. This includes spreadsheets that are exhibits to Pre-filed Testimony.
- Rebuttal Testimony is limited only to issues raised in the Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted.

EXHIBIT A