

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 22, 2019

IN RE:

DOCKET TO EXAMINE PROPOSALS MADE BY  
THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO MODIFY  
PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S  
INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT RIDER TARIFF  
AND OTHER POTENTIAL ISSUES RELATED  
TO THE IMR TARIFF

DOCKET NO.  
19-00007

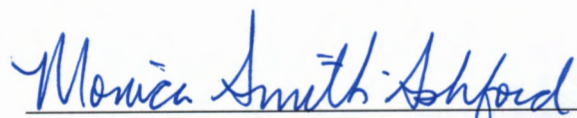
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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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. At the request of the Hearing Officer, Piedmont Natural Gas Company ("Piedmont") and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), the parties in this matter, submitted a joint proposed procedural schedule on May 10, 2019. 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 agreements made by the parties regarding the procedural schedule, 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

## **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
May 16, 2019	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Requests
May 30, 2019	Piedmont's First Discovery Responses
June 10, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Requests
June 21, 2019	Piedmont's Second Discovery Responses
July 11, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
July 12, 2019	Consumer Advocate will produce workpapers
July 29, 2019	Piedmont's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
September 3, 2019	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
<b>September 9, 2019</b>	<b>Target Hearing Date</b>

- 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 Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.