

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 22, 2019

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE WATER SERVICE,
INC. FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND
CHARGES, APPROVAL OF A QUALIFIED
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM,
AND MODIFICATION TO CERTAIN TERMS
AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF
WATER SERVICE

DOCKET NO.
19-00028

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. At the request of the Hearing Officer, Tennessee Water Service (“TWS”) 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 Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* to the Hearing Officer on May 9, 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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Due Date	Filing/Activity
May 7, 2019	TWS Responses to Consumer Advocate Third Informal Discovery Requests
May 14, 2019	Consumer Advocate Fourth Round Discovery Requests
May 21, 2019	TWS Responses to Consumer Advocate Fourth Round Discovery Requests
May 31, 2019	Consumer Advocate Fifth Round Discovery Requests
June 7, 2019	TWS Responses to Consumer Advocate Fifth Round Discovery Requests
July 12, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
July 26, 2019	TWS Discovery Requests
August 2, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Responses
August 16, 2019	TWS Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
August 29, 2019	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference
September 9, 2019	Target Hearing Date

- 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.