BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Febr	uary 25, 2020	
IN RE:)	
JOINT APPLICATION OF AQUA U	TILITIES)	DOCKET NO.
COMPANY, INC. AND LIMESTONE	WATER)	19-00062
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, I	LC FOR)	
AUTHORITY TO SELL OR TRANSFE	R TITLE)	
TO THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, AN	D REAL)	
ESTATE OF A PUBLIC UTILITY AN	D FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONV	ENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY)	

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, Aqua Utilities Company, LLC ("Aqua Water" or the "Company"), Limestone Water Utility Operating Company ("Limestone") and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on January 27, 2020. 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 Aqua Water, Limestone, and the Consumer Advocate 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

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February 25, 2020

Due Date	Filling/Activity	
January 29, 2020	Consumer Advocate's 1st Discovery Request	
February 11, 2020	Aqua Water & Limestone's Responses to First Discovery Request	
February 25, 2020	Consumer Advocate's 2 nd Discovery Request	
March 10, 2020	Aqua Water & Limestone's Responses to 2 nd Discovery Request	
March 31, 2020	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony	
April 7, 2020	Aqua Water & Limestone's Discovery Request	
April 14, 2020	Consumer Advocate's Response to Discovery	
April 21, 2020	Aqua Water & Limestone's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony	
April 29, 2020	Pre-Hearing Motions	
May 4, 2020	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference	
May 11, 2020	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.