

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 17, 2020

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ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION-2019 ARM	)	DOCKET NO.
RECONCILIATION FILING	)	19-00076

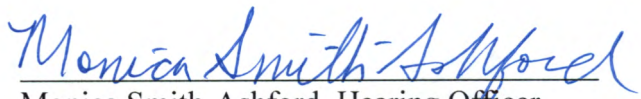
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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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. 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 Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* filed by the parties, Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) on January 15, 2020, 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**

January 17, 2020

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing</b>
January 13, 2020	Atmos Energy's Responses to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Discovery Requests
February 17, 2020	Consumer Advocate Pre-Filed Testimony
March 2, 2020	Atmos Energy's Discovery Requests
March 16, 2020	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Responses
March 23, 2020	Atmos Energy's Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony
March 30, 2020	Pre-Hearing Motions
April 6, 2020	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference
April 13, 2020	Target Hearing Date

- All filings should be filed by 2:00 p.m., including all hard copies if filing is made electronically.
- Nothing herein restricts the parties from voluntarily participating in additional informal discovery.
- Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with TPUC within 3 working days of the exchange of information. All spreadsheets shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact.
- Any pre-filed testimony should include all supporting worksheets in Excel format with working formulas intact.
- Rebuttal Testimony should be 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**