

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 20, 2021

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS)	DOCKET NO.
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	20-00086
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES, CHARGES, AND)	
TARIFFS APPLICABLE TO SERVICE IN)	
TENNESSEE)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING AMENDED 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. On January 19, 2021, the date scheduled for a hearing on the merits in the above-captioned matter, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, informed the Commission they had reached a settlement agreement on the issues and methodologies in the docket but needed additional time to reduce the agreement to writing and receive the necessary final approvals. The Commission postponed the hearing to allow the parties time to file a settlement agreement. In order to give the Commission adequate time to review the settlement agreement and comply with the statutory timeframe for deciding rate cases, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the *Amended Procedural Schedule* set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order. Along with the settlement agreement, the parties are required to file schedules, with workpapers attached, in support of the settlement. In

addition, to further assist the Commission's review of the settlement agreement, the parties should update the *Jointly Filed Issues List*, filed on January 15, 2021, indicating how the parties resolved the disputed issues as reflected in the settlement agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Amended Procedural Schedule* is established as set forth in Exhibit A attached to this Order.
2. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General shall file 20086 Staff DR1 Rate Case Schedules (referenced in the Staff Data Request to Piedmont dated 12/22) with workpapers attached and in both Excel and .pdf formats.
3. The parties should file an updated *Jointly Filed Issues List* that shows how the parties resolved the disputed issues as reflected in the settlement agreement.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monica Smith-Ashford
Hearing Officer

AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date	Filing/Activity
February 3, 2021	Settlement Agreement due
February 16, 2021	Hearing on Settlement Agreement
February 16-17, 2021	Hearing on the Merits (if the Settlement Agreement is rejected)

- All filings shall be filed with the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact.

Exhibit A