

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 30, 2021

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN)	DOCKET NO.
WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE)	20-00126
ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATORY ASSET)	

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. Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” 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, filed the *Parties’ Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on March 4, 2021. 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 *Parties’ Joint Proposed 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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March 30, 2021

Due Date	Filing/Activity
March 10, 2021	TAWC's Response to 2 nd Discovery Request
March 23, 2021	Consumer Advocate's 3 rd Discovery Request
April 6, 2021	TAWC's Response to 3 rd Discovery Request ¹
April 30, 2021	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
May 24, 2021	TAWC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
June 1, 2021	Pre-Hearing Motions
June 7, 2021	Pre-Hearing Conference
June 14, 2021	Target Hearing Date

- All filings shall be filed with the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- 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 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.

¹ The Consumer Advocate acknowledges and agrees that its requested third round of discovery is due solely to the unique nature of this docket, which is the extraordinary event of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.