

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

June 16, 2021

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN)	DOCKET NO.
WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)	20-00128
CHANGES REGARDING THE 2021)	
INVESTMENT AND RELATED EXPENSES)	
UNDER THE QUALIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE)	
INVESTMENT PROGRAM RIDER, THE)	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT)	
RIDER AND THE SAFETY AND)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE RIDER)	

**ORDER GRANTING TENNESSEE-AMERICAN’S MOTION AND ESTABLISHING
AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) for consideration of *Tennessee-American Water Company’s Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* (“*TAWC’s Motion*”) filed on May 18, 2021. The Hearing Officer convened a Status Conference on May 20, 2021 to discuss *TAWC’s Motion*. *TAWC’s Motion* asks the Commission to amend the procedural schedule established in this docket on May 13, 2021 because Tennessee-American Water Company’s (“TAWC” or the “Company”) primary witness is no longer with the Company, and TAWC needs additional time to identify a substitute witness. TAWC seeks to change the remaining dates in the Procedural Schedule, including changing the target hearing date from July to the Commission Conference in August. The Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) opposes *TAWC’s Motion*. During the Status Conference, the Consumer Advocate made several arguments including that it would be premature to change the hearing date so far in advance without knowing whether

another witness could be identified in time to proceed with a hearing in July. The Hearing Officer finds *TAWC's Motion* is well taken and should be **GRANTED**. The Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Amended Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date	Filing/Activity
June 30, 2021	TAWC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
July 26, 2021	Pre-Hearing Motions
TBD	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
August 9, 2021	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. 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