

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 16, 2021

IN RE:

DOCKET TO EVALUATE CHATTANOOGA GAS  
COMPANY'S PURCHASES AND RELATED  
SHARING INCENTIVES

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DOCKET NO.  
20-00139

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) for consideration of the *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* (“*Motion*”) filed on September 1, 2021, by the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”). The Consumer Advocate seeks a two-week extension to file the joint proposed procedural schedule ordered by the Hearing Officer in the *Order Denying Consumer Advocate’s Motion to Set Hearing and Requiring a Witness to be Presented*. The Consumer Advocate maintains it needs the extension “[i]n order to evaluate how to best meet the directives contained within this Order.”<sup>1</sup> The Consumer Advocate states that Chattanooga Gas Company does not oppose its *Motion*.

Because the *Motion* was time sensitive, the Hearing Officer communicated with the parties via email on September 7, 2021, a verbal ruling that the *Motion* was well taken and should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* is **GRANTED**.

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<sup>1</sup> *Motion*, p. 1 (September 1, 2021).

2. The parties should submit a joint proposed procedural schedule **by September 22, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

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Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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<sup>2</sup> Prior to the issuance of this Order, the Hearing Officer convened a Status Conference on September 14, 2021, to discuss the possibility of an expert from Exeter Associates, Inc. being called to testify in this matter. The parties were directed to proceed with developing a procedural schedule, as this will assist in narrowing down possible dates to take the expert's deposition.