

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 23, 2025

IN RE:

**DOCKET TO COLLECT AND CONSIDER
INFORMATION RELATING TO COMMISSION
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR RULEMAKING
ON TENN. R. & REGS. 1220-01-01, 1220-01-02, AND
OTHER SECTIONS AS DETERMINED RELEVANT**

**DOCKET NO.
21-00018**

**ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO
COMMISSION PRACTICE & PROCEDURES 1220-01-01, 1220-01-02, & 1220-04-01**

This matter came before Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”), with all Commissioners voting during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on June 23, 2025. The Commissioners convened to consider proposed rule changes to Tenn. R. & Regs. 1220-01-01, 1220-01-02, and 1220-04-01.

Over the years, there have been many legislative and organizational changes and technological advancements, with which the Commission’s practice and procedure rules have not kept sufficient pace. In addition, modifications made to the rate-setting process and changes to best practices for managing general rate cases further underscored the need to revise and modernize the Commission’s practice and procedure rules.

As such, the Commission initiated this docket to conduct a comprehensive review and modernization of the Commission’s practice and procedure rules.¹ Thereafter, the Commission solicited written comments and invited the public and regulated industry stakeholders to participate in an informal workshop.² After review and consideration of the feedback received during the

¹ *Notice of Rule Development Workshop on Commission Practice and Procedure* (February 11, 2021).

² *Id.*

informal workshop, the Commission filed a Notice of Rulemaking Hearing with the Tennessee Secretary of State announcing a public rulemaking hearing on April 22, 2025. In addition, the Commission provided public notice soliciting public comments.³ Stakeholders provided public comment during the hearing and in the docket file during the open comment period, and those comments were carefully considered, and many were incorporated into the final proposed rules.

During the Commission Conference, the Commissioners considered the final proposed rules to Tenn. R. & Regs. 1220-01-01, 1220-01-02, and 1220-04-01, unanimously approved and adopted them, and directed staff to prepare the rules for all final review and approvals to completion and implementation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

**Chairman David F. Jones,
Vice Chairman John Hie,
Commissioner Robin L. Morrison,
Commissioner Clay R. Good,
Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill, and
Commissioner David Crowell concurred.**

Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard was absent and did not vote.

None dissented.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Earl Taylor" followed by a stylized monogram or initials "abh".

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

³ *Notice Soliciting Public Comment On Rulemaking* (March 24, 2025) and *Second Notice Of Hearing And Telephone Access Information For Rulemaking Hearing On Commission Practice and Procedure* (April 14, 2024).