

**IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL)	DOCKET NO. 21-00135
GAS COMPANY, INC. TO ADOPT AN)	
ANNUAL REVIEW OF RATES)	
MECHANISM PURSUANT TO TENN.)	
CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(D)(6)		

JOINT FILING OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Jointly comes the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”) and respectfully submit the following agreed upon Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule in this Docket No. 21-00135 pursuant to instructions by the Hearing Officer.

Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
November 19, 2021	Consumer Advocate’s First Discovery Request
December 3, 2021	Piedmont Responses to Discovery
December 15, 2021	Consumer Advocate’s Second Discovery Request
January 7, 2022	Piedmont Responses to 2 nd Discovery
January 26, 2022	Consumer Advocate’s Pre-filed Testimony
January 28, 2022	Piedmont Discovery Requests
February 3, 2022	Consumer Advocate’s Responds to Discovery
February 7, 2022	Piedmont Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony
February 14, 2022	Pre-Hearing Motions
February 21, 2022	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
February 28, 2022	Target Date for Hearing on Merits

- 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 submitted 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 Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.

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