

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 31, 2022

IN RE:

CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF AMENDMENTS
TO ITS T-1, T-2 AND T-3 TARIFFS

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DOCKET NO.
22-00004

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. At the request of the Hearing Officer, Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC” or the “Company”), the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), and the Chattanooga Regional Manufacturers Association (“CRMA”) the parties in this matter, submitted a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule. 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 agreements made by the parties regarding the 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

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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| Due Date | Filing/Activity |
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| completed | CGC responds to Consumer Advocate/Intervenors first discovery. |
| completed | Informal Discovery Meeting with all intervenors and staff (attendance optional) |
| completed | Consumer Advocate/Intervenors serve second discovery on CGC. |
| Monday, June 13 | CGC responds to Consumer Advocate second discovery. |
| Thursday, June 16 | Informal Discovery Meeting (attendance optional) |
| Monday, July 11 | Consumer Advocate & Intervenors Testimony |
| TBD | Potential Settlement Meeting (not on official schedule; objective is to try and settle prior to CGC filing testimony, so any CGC testimony would be in support of the settlement) |
| Friday, July 22 | CGC discovery to Consumer Advocate & Intervenors on their testimony. |
| Monday, August 1 | Consumer Advocate/Intervenors respond to CGC discovery |
| Monday August 8 | Intervenors' Cross Rebuttal Testimony |
| Monday, August 19 | CGC Rebuttal to Consumer Advocate and Intervenors (or testimony in support of the settlement if one is reached) |
| Friday, August 26 | Prehearing Motions |
| Thursday, September 1 | Prehearing Conference |
| Monday, September 12 | Target Date for Hearing *with closing statements, no briefs |

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