

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


May 27, 2022

IN RE:)	
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CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION)	DOCKET NO.
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2021 ANNUAL RATE)	22-00032
REVIEW FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE)	
ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6))	

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. Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC”) filed a proposed procedural schedule with its Petition on April 20, 2022. On May 12, 2022, the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) was permitted to intervene, and Chattanooga Regional Manufacturers Association (“CRMA”) was granted intervention on May 5, 2022. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. The procedural schedule should also allow adequate time for Commission Staff to analyze the docket filings, make recommendations to the voting panel of Commissioners, and submit the recommendations to the panel for their timely review and analysis. A procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. Based on the agreements made by CGC, the Consumer Advocate, and CRMA 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, Hearing Officer

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date	Filing/Activity
Consumer Advocate/Intervenors serve second discovery on CGC.	Friday, May 27, 2022
CGC responds to Consumer Advocate second discovery.	Friday, June 3, 2022
Informal Discovery Meeting (attendance optional)	Friday, June 10, 2022*
Consumer Advocate & Intervenors Testimony	Friday, June 17, 2022
Potential Settlement Meeting (not on official schedule; objective is to try to settle prior to CGC filing testimony, so any CGC testimony would be in support of the settlement)	June 27 or as applicable*
CGC discovery to Consumer Advocate & Intervenors on their testimony.	Friday, June 24, 2022
Consumer Advocate/Intervenors respond to CGC discovery	Wednesday, July 6, 2022
CGC Rebuttal to Consumer Advocate and Intervenors (or testimony in support of the settlement if one is reached)	Thursday, July 14, 2022
Prehearing Motions	Thursday, July 21, 2022
Prehearing Conference	Thursday, July 28, 2022
Target Hearing Date	Monday, August 8, 2022

- 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.