

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

September 6, 2022

IN RE:

**JOINT PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY AND WALKER COUNTY
WATER AND SEWAGE AUTHORITY FOR
EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL
CONTRACT**

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**DOCKET NO.
22-00049**

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. On August 3, 2022, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Parties’ 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 TAWC and the Consumer Advocate 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
July 25, 2022	Consumer Advocate's 1 st Discovery Request
August 8, 2022	TAWC's Response to 1 st Discovery Request
August 10, 2022	Informal Discovery Meeting (Optional)
August 29, 2022	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
September 19, 2022	TAWC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
September 28, 2022	Pre-Hearing Motions
September 30, 2022	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
October 10, 2022	Target Hearing Date

- 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.