

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 2, 2023

IN RE:

PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, INC. TO OFFER THE VOLUNTARY
GREENEDGE PROGRAM AND FOR THE
COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ACCOUNTING
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE COMPANY TO
MAINTAIN A DEFERRED ACCOUNT FOR
RECORDING ASSOCIATED COSTS AND
REVENUES

DOCKET NO.
22-00130

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. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Unit of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* (“*Proposed Procedural Schedule*”) on February 6, 2023. 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 *Proposed 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/Deadline	Filing/Activity
February 6, 2023	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
February 21, 2023	Piedmont's Response to First Discovery Request
March 6, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
March 20, 2023	Piedmont's First Discovery Request
April 3, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Response to First Discovery Request
April 17, 2023	Piedmont's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
May 1, 2023	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference
May 8, 2023	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits

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