

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 6, 2023

IN RE:

PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2023 ANNUAL RATE  
REVIEW FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE  
ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)

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DOCKET NO.  
23-00008

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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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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, Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Amended Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on February 2, 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 agreements made by Atmos Energy 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**

**Docket No. 23-00008**

**March 6, 2023**

<b>Due Date/Deadline</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
February 22, 2023	Consumer Advocate's 1 <sup>st</sup> Discovery Request
March 1, 2023	Atmos Energy's Response to 1 <sup>st</sup> Discovery Request
March 13, 2023	Consumer Advocate's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Discovery Request
March 20, 2023	Atmos Energy's Response to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Discovery
April 4, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
April 6, 2023	Atmos Energy's 1 <sup>st</sup> Discovery Request
April 11, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Response to 1 <sup>st</sup> Discovery Request
April 18, 2023	Atmos Energy's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
April 28, 2023	Pre-Hearing Motions
May 2, 2023	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
<b>May 8, 2023</b>	<b>Target Hearing Date</b>

- 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.