

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

June 27, 2023

IN RE:

**CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2022 ANNUAL RATE
REVIEW FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE
ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)**

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**DOCKET NO.
23-00029**

ORDER GRANTING *JOINT MOTION* AND ESTABLISHING AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to amend the procedural schedule established by Order issued May 18, 2023. On June 12, 2023, Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) filed a *Joint Motion to Adopt Revised Procedural Schedule* (“*Joint Motion*”) requesting revisions to the Procedural Schedule to accommodate additional discovery. The Hearing Officer finds the *Joint Motion* is well founded and should be GRANTED. Therefore, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Amended Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Monica Smith-Ashford

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**Docket No. 23-00029**

June 27, 2023

Filing/Activity	Due Date
CGC ARM Petition, Testimony, and Exhibits filed at TPUC and served on Consumer Advocate	Thursday, April 20, 2023
Informal Discovery Meeting, All Parties and Staff invited (attendance optional)	April 26-28, 2023*
Consumer Advocate First Discovery Requests served on CGC	Friday, May 5, 2023
CGC responds to Consumer Advocate First Discovery Requests	Friday, May 19, 2023
Informal Discovery Meeting with all Parties and Staff (attendance optional)	Wednesday, May 24, 2023*
Consumer Advocate serves Second Discovery Requests on CGC	Friday, May 26, 2023
CGC responds to Consumer Advocate Second Discovery Requests	Friday, June 2, 2022
Informal Discovery Meeting (attendance optional)	Wednesday, June 7, 2023*
Consumer Advocate serves Fourth set of Discovery Requests	Wednesday, June 7, 2023
CGC Responds to Fourth set of Discovery Requests	Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Informal Discovery/Potential Settlement Meeting	June 15 or 16, 2023
Work on Settlement or Consumer Advocate works on Testimony	Week of June 19-23, 2023
Final Opportunity to Meet prior to scheduled date for Consumer Advocate Testimony	Monday, June 26, 2023
Consumer Advocate Pre-Filed Testimony	Wednesday, June 28, 2023
Potential Settlement (optional for the benefit of the parties)	June 29 or 30, 2023 or as applicable*
CGC Discovery Requests to Consumer Advocate	Friday, June 30, 2023
Consumer Advocate responds to CGC Discovery Requests	Friday, July 7, 2023

Filing/Activity	Due Date
CGC Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony (or testimony in support of the settlement if one is reached)	Monday, July 17, 2023
Pre-Hearing Motions	Friday, July 21, 2023*
Settlement Agreement must be filed (if settlement is reached)	Monday, July 24, 2023
Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference	Friday, July 28, 2023*
Hearing Date	Monday, August 14, 2023

- 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.