BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:)	
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY)	Docket No.
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	
2022 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW)	23-00029
FILING PURSUANT TO)	
TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6))	

JOINT MOTION TO ADOPT REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company") and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), hereby submit this joint motion requesting the adoption of a revised procedural schedule and in support hereof state:

- 1. On May 18, 2023, the Hearing Officer entered the Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in this proceeding, establishing the Procedural Schedule and setting the hearing in this matter for August 14, 2023.
- The Procedural Schedule contemplates two sets of discovery requests issued by the Consumer Advocate to CGC.
- 3. The Company has implemented a new accounting system since its previous annual rate review filing in TPUC Docket No. 22-00032. As a result, the parties have engaged in additional discovery and cooperative discussions.

- 5. With agreement of CGC, the Consumer Advocate has now served four sets of discovery on CGC.
- 6. In order to accommodate the fourth set of discovery prior to the Consumer Advocate pre-filed testimony deadline in the Procedural Schedule, while still maintaining the August 14, 2023, hearing date, CGC and the Consumer Advocate propose minor revisions to the Procedural Schedule as reflected in **Exhibit A** hereto.
- 7. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for the Consumer Advocate and is authorized to represent its joinder in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, CGC and the Consumer Advocate respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Joint Motion to Adopt Revised Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit B, CGC 2022 ARM Docket Proposed Procedural Schedule

Activity	<u>2023</u>	
CGC ARM Petition, Testimony, and Exhibits filed at TPUC and served on Consumer Advocate (electronic and paper per order).	Thursday, April 20, 2023	Thursday, April 20, 2023
Informal Discovery Meeting, All Parties and Staff invited (attendance optional)	April 26-28, 2023*	April 26-28, 2023*
Consumer Advocate & other intervenors serve first discovery on CGC	Friday, May 5, 2023	Friday, May 5, 2023
CGC responds to Consumer Advocate/Intervenors first discovery.	Friday, May 19, 2023	Friday, May 19, 2023
Informal Discovery Meeting with all intervenors and staff (attendance optional)	Wednesday, May 24, 2023*	Wednesday, May 24, 2023*
Consumer Advocate/Intervenors serve second discovery on CGC.	Friday, May 26, 2023	Friday, May 26, 2023
CGC responds to Consumer Advocate second discovery.	Friday, June 2, 2022	Friday, June 2, 2022
Informal Discovery Meeting (attendance optional)	Friday, June 9, 2023*	Friday, June 7, 2023 (actual)
Fourth Discovery served		Wednesday, June 7, 2023
CGC responds to CA Fourth Discovery		Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Informal Discovery/Potential Settlment meeting		June 15 or 16, 2023
Work on Settlement or CA works on its Testimony		Week of June 19-23, 2023
Final opportunity to meet prior to scheduled date for CA Testimony		June 26, 2023
Consumer Advocate & Intevenors Testimony	Friday, June 16, 2023	June 28, 2023
Potential Settlement Meeting (not on official schedule; objective is to try and settle prior to CGC filing testimony, so any CGC testimony would be in support of the settlement)	June 21, 2023, or as applicable*	June 29 or 30, 2023
CGC discovery to Consumer Advocate & Intervenors on their testiony.	Friday, June 23, 2023	June 30, 2023
Consumer Advocate/Intervenors respond to CGC discovery	Friday, July 7, 2023	July 7, 2023
CGC Rebuttal to Consumer Advocate and Intervenors (or testimony in support of the settlement if one is reached)	Monday, July 17, 2023	Monday, July 17, 2023
Prehearing Motions	Friday, July 21, 2023*	Friday, July 21, 2023*
Settlement Agreement must be filed (if settlement is reached)	Monday, July 24, 2023	Monday, July 24, 2023
Prehearing Conference	Friday, July 28, 2023*	Friday, July 28, 2023*
Hearing, with closing statements, no briefs (21 days after CGC Rebuttal)	Monday, August 14, 2023	Monday, August 14, 2023

^{*} Dates with a * can move by agreement of the parties or Hearing Officer can set differently as necessary