

**September 28, 2023**

**JOINT APPLICATION OF LIMESTONE WATER  
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC AND  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT,  
INC. D/B/A IRM UTILITY, INC., FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION OF AND TO  
OPERATE THE WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT,  
INC. D/B/A IRM UTILITY, INC. AND TO  
TRANSFER OR ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**DOCKET NO.**  
**23-00037**

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, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (“Limestone” or the “Company”), Integrated Resource Management, Inc. d/b/a IRM Utility, Inc., and the Consumer Advocate Division in the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on September 25, 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 the Parties regarding the procedural schedule, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

Monica Smith-Ashford  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

## **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
September 7, 2023	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
September 21, 2023	Joint Petitioners' Responses to First Discovery Request
October 2, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Request
October 13, 2023	Joint Petitioners' Responses to Second Discovery Request
November 3, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
November 13, 2023	Joint Petitioners' Discovery Request
November 20, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Response to Discovery
November 28, 2023	Joint Petitioners' Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
January 4, 2024	Pre-Hearing Motions
January 8, 2024	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
January 17, 2024	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.
- 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.