

**November 2, 2023**

# JOINT PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY AND CATOOSA UTILITY DISTRICT AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL CONTRACT

**DOCKET NO.**  
**23-00066**

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, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) and Superior Wastewater Systems, LLC (“Superior”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Parties’ Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on October 10, 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 *Parties’ Joint 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  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

## **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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<b>Due Date/Deadline</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
September 14, 2023	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
October 3, 2023	Joint Petitioners' Response to First Discovery Request
October 16, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Request
October 24, 2023	Joint Petitioners' Response to Second Discovery Request
November 3, 2023	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Direct Testimony
November 20, 2023	Joint Petitioners' Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony T
November 29, 2023	Pre-Hearing Motions
December 4, 2023	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference
<b>December 11, 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 voluntarily 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 submitted 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 Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.