

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

February 23, 2024

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY REGARDING THE 2024
PRODUCTION COSTS AND OTHER PASS-
THROUGHS RIDER**


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**DOCKET NO.
24-00002**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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. On January 19, 2024, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” 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 *Parties’ Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*. 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 TAWC 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, Administrative Judge

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date	Filing/Activity
February 5, 2024	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
February 21, 2024	TAWC's Response to First Discovery Request
February 27, 2024	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Request
March 12, 2024	TAWC's Response to Second Discovery Request
April 1, 2024	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
April 23, 2024	TAWC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
April 30, 2024	Deadline for Filing Settlement Agreement
May 6, 2024	Pre-Hearing Motions
May 13, 2024	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
May 20, 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. 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.