

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

**June 6, 2024**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2023 ANNUAL RATE</b>	)	<b>24-00024</b>
<b>REVIEW FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE</b>	)	
<b>ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)</b>	)	

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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This matter is before the Administrative Judge of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC”) filed a proposed procedural schedule with its Petition on April 19, 2024. On June 6, 2024, the Administrative Judge issued an Order granting the Petition to Intervene filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) on May 6, 2024. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. The procedural schedule should also allow adequate time for Commission Staff to analyze the docket filings, make recommendations to the voting panel of Commissioners, and submit the recommendations to the panel for their timely review and analysis. A procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. Based on the agreements made by CGC and the Consumer Advocate regarding the procedural schedule, the Administrative Judge 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**

**Docket No. 24-00024**

June 6, 2024

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
CGC ARRM Petition, Testimony, and Exhibits filed at TPUC and served on Consumer Advocate	Friday, April 19, 2024
Informal Discovery Meeting, All Parties and Staff invited (attendance optional)	April 24-26, 2024*
Consumer Advocate serves First Discovery Requests on CGC	Friday, May 3, 2024
CGC responds to Consumer Advocate First Discovery Requests	Friday, May 17, 2024
Informal Discovery Meeting with Consumer Advocate and Staff (attendance optional)	Wednesday, May 22, 2024*
Consumer Advocate serves Second Discovery Requests on CGC	Friday, May 24, 2024
CGC responds to Consumer Advocate Second Discovery Requests	Friday, May 31, 2024
Informal Discovery Meeting (attendance optional)	Monday, June 10, 2024*
Consumer Advocate Pre-filed Testimony	Friday, June 14, 2024
Potential Settlement Meeting of the Parties (attendance optional)	Wednesday, June 19, 2024*
CGC discovery to Consumer Advocate on their testimony	Friday, June 21, 2024
Consumer Advocate responds to CGC discovery	Friday, July 5, 2024
CGC Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony (or testimony in support of the settlement if one is reached)	Monday, July 15, 2024
Pre-hearing Motions	Friday, July 19, 2024*
<b>Settlement Agreement to be filed</b>	<b>Monday, July 22, 2024</b>
Pre-hearing Telephone Conference	Wednesday, July 24, 2024* (Time TBD)
<b>Hearing</b> (closing statements, no post-hearing briefs)	<b>Monday, August 12, 2024</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 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.