

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

June 13, 2024

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY TO MODIFY TARIFF, CHANGE AND
INCREASE CHARGES, FEES, AND RATES, AND
FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE
INCREASE**

**DOCKET NO.
24-00032**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) and Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”), two of the parties in this matter, filed the *Parties’ Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* (“*Proposed Schedule*”) on May 29, 2024.¹ 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 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

¹ The *Proposed Schedule* was filed before the City of Chattanooga had filed for or been granted intervention in this docket. However, the City of Chattanooga informed the Administrative Judge that it endorses the *Proposed Schedule*, subject to a possible future request to alter the schedule to secure an expert witness.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Docket No. 24-00032

June 13, 2024

Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
June 7, 2024	Intervenors' First Discovery Requests
June 25, 2024	TAWC's Responses to First Discovery Requests
July 15, 2024	Intervenors' Second Discovery Requests
July 30, 2024	TAWC's Responses to Second Discovery Requests
August 14, 2024	Intervenors' Third Discovery Requests
August 27, 2024	TAWC's Responses to Third Discovery Requests
September 17, 2024	Intervenors' Pre-Filed Testimony
September 27, 2024	TAWC's Discovery Requests to Intervenors
October 9, 2024	Intervenors' Responses to Discovery Requests
October 22, 2024	TAWC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
October 28, 2024	Pre-Hearing Motions
November 1, 2024	Settlement Agreement Must Be Filed (if applicable)
November 6, 2024	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
November 18, 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 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 Intervenors' Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenors' testimony that is being rebutted.