

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

August 3, 2026

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 [LEGAL FEES]**

**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 the proceedings for consideration of the *Petition for Recovery of Rate Case Expenses* filed by Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”) on November 7, 2025. On July 28, 2026, TAWC, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), and the City of Chattanooga (the “City”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Parties’ Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule Regarding Tennessee-American Water Company’s Petition For Recovery Of Rate Case Expenses* (“*Proposed 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 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

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Docket No. 24-00032

July 31, 2026

Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
November 7, 2025	TAWC's Petition for Recovery of Rate Case Expenses
July 17, 2026	TAWC's Minimally Redacted Invoices Filing
August 12, 2026	Intervenors' Discovery Requests
August 28, 2026	TAWC's Responses to Discovery Requests
September 17, 2026	Intervenors' Pre-Filed Testimony
October 6, 2026	TAWC's Discovery Requests to Intervenors
October 16, 2026	Intervenors' Responses to Discovery Requests
November 10, 2026	TAWC's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
November 20, 2026	Deadline for Filing Settlement Agreement
December 1, 2026	Pre-Hearing Motions
December 3, 2026	Pre-Hearing Electronic Status Conference
December 14, 2026	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.