

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 17, 2024

IN RE:

**JOINT APPLICATION OF LIMESTONE
WATER UTILITY OPERATING
COMPANY, LLC AND BRIDGET J.
WILHITE, AS ADMINISTRATOR CTA
OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNA
NEWPORT, FOR APPROVAL OF THE
ACQUISITION OF AND TO OPERATE
THE NEWPORT RESORT WATER
SYSTEM, AND TO TRANSFER OR
ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**DOCKET NO.
24-00034**

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. At the request of the Administrative Judge, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (“Limestone” or the “Company”) Bridget J. Willhite, as Administrator CTA of the Estate of Glenna Newport (“Joint Petitioners”), and the Consumer Advocate Division in the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the Parties’ *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on June 7, 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. 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

EXHIBIT A

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
June 18, 2024	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
June 26, 2024	Joint Petitioners' Response to First Discovery Request
July 3, 2024	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Request
July 10, 2024	Joint Petitioners' Response to Second Discovery Request
July 26, 2024	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
August 9, 2024	Joint Petitioners' Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
August 19, 2024	Settlement Agreement must be Filed
August 26, 2024	Pre-Hearing Motions
August 29, 2024	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
September 9, 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.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed 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 Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted.