

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

September 12, 2024

IN RE:

**PETITION OF LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TO INCREASE
CHARGES, FEES AND RATES AND FOR
APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE INCREASE
AND CONSOLIDATED RATES**

**DOCKET NO.
24-00044**

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 Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (“Limestone”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Parties’ Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* (“*Proposed Schedule*”) on August 30, 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

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
October 10, 2024	Intervenor's First Discovery Requests
October 31, 2024	Limestone's Responses to First Discovery Requests
Week of November 3, 2024 (date to be determined by parties)	Informal Discovery Meeting (attendance optional)
November 14, 2024	Intervenor's Second Discovery Requests
November 26, 2024	Limestone's Responses to Second Discovery Requests
Week of December 1, 2024 (date to be determined by parties)	Informal Discovery Meeting (attendance optional)
December 19, 2024	Intervenor's Pre-Filed Testimony
Week of December 29, 2024 (date to be determined by parties)	Potential Settlement Meeting of the Parties
December 30, 2024	Limestone's Discovery Requests to Intervenor
January 6, 2025	Intervenor's Responses to Limestone Discovery Requests
January 13, 2025	Limestone's Rebuttal Testimony
January 17-21, 2025 (date to be determined by parties)	Potential Settlement Meeting of the Parties
January 21, 2025	Pre-Hearing Motions
January 27, 2025	Deadline for Filing Settlement Agreement
February 5, 2025	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
February 18, 2025	Target Hearing Date *Nine-month statutory deadline for rate cases: April 16, 2025.

- 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 Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.