

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


March 28, 2025

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY)	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	DOCKET NO.
2025 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW FILING)	25-00007
PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-)	
103(d)(6))	

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. Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on January 31, 2025. 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 Atmos Energy 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

EXHIBIT A**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE****Docket No. 25-00007****March 28, 2025**

Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
February 20, 2025	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
February 28, 2025	Atmos Energy's Response to First Discovery Request
March 12, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Request
March 25, 2025	Atmos Energy's Response to Second Discovery
April 8, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
April 14, 2025	Atmos Energy's First Discovery Request
April 22, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Response to First Discovery Request
April 30, 2025	Atmos Energy's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
May 5, 2025	Deadline to Submit Settlement Agreement
May 8, 2025	Pre-Hearing Motions
May 15, 2025	Pre-Hearing Telephone Status Conference
May 29, 2025	Target Hearing Date

- 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.