

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE  
July 10, 2025**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>TENNESSEE WATER SERVICE, INC.</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>PETITION TO ESTABLISH A DOCKET</b>	)	<b>25-00031</b>
<b>AND EXTEND THE DUE DATE FOR</b>	)	
<b>FILING ITS PETITION FOR APPROVAL</b>	)	
<b>OF 2025 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW FILING</b>	)	

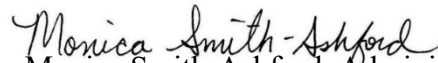
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**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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This matter came 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. On July 1, 2025, Tennessee Water Service, Inc. (“TWS” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) filed a *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* (“*Proposed Procedural Schedule*”) setting forth a 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 TWS 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

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**  
**Docket No. 25-00031**

July 10, 2025

<b>Due Date/Deadline</b>	<b>Filing/Activity</b>
July 1, 2025	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
July 15, 2025	TWS's Response to First Discovery Request
July 21, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Request
July 28, 2025	TWS's Response to Second Discovery
August 4, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
August 13, 2025	TWS's First Discovery Request
August 15, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Response to First Discovery Request
August 20, 2025	TWS's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
August 22, 2025	Settlement Deadline and/or Pre-Hearing Motions
September 8, 2025	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
<b>September 15, 2025</b>	<b>Target Hearing Date</b>

- 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.