

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

June 11, 2025

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2025 ANNUAL REVIEW OF RATES MECHANISM PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5- 103(d)(6))))))))	DOCKET NO. 25-00036

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 May 20, 2025, Piedmont Natural Gas Company (“Piedmont” 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* 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 Piedmont 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

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Due Date/Deadline	Filing/Activity
May 20, 2025	Piedmont's Filing
June 5, 2025	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Requests
June 20, 2025	Piedmont's Response to First Discovery Requests
June 27, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Requests
July 14, 2025	Piedmont's Response to Second Discovery Requests
August 6, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
August 11, 2025	Piedmont's Discovery Request to Consumer Advocate
August 18, 2025	Consumer Advocate Response to Piedmont's Discovery Request
August 22, 2025	Piedmont's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
August 25, 2025	Settlement Agreement Filing Deadline (if applicable)
September 2, 2025	Pre-Hearing Motions
September 4, 2025	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
September 15, 2025	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 Intervenor's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.