

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 25, 2025

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF TELlico VILLAGE PROPERTY)	DOCKET NO.
OWNERS ASSOCIATION (TVPOA) TO DETERMINE)	25-00048
IF A CCN IS NEEDED)	

ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO FILE RESPONSE

This matter came before the Administrative Judge of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) at the Status Conference held on August 20, 2025, with the Tellico Village Property Owners Association (“TVPOA”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”). The Consumer Advocate requested a Status Conference to discuss an extension of the deadline to file its response to the *Tellico Village Property Owners Association, Inc.’s Motion to Dismiss Consumer Advocate’s Petition and/or Complaint for the Tennessee Public Utility Commission to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding (“Motion to Dismiss”)* filed on August 18, 2025.

During the Status Conference, the Consumer Advocate stated additional time was necessary to respond to the *Motion to Dismiss* because TVPOA raised new issues that would need to be addressed. The Consumer Advocate pointed out a few other Commission dockets where approximately 24 days was given to respond to motions for summary judgment. The Consumer Advocate requested about 24 days to provide its response.

TVPOA opposed giving the Consumer Advocate additional time to respond. TVPOA argued that its *Motion to Dismiss* deals with a limited issue, and it had met with the Advocate to discuss the

issues. According to TVPOA, the Consumer Advocate addressed the same issues in its Petition, therefore, additional time should not be required. Both parties stated they were not requesting oral argument on the *Motion to Dismiss*.

Commission Rule 1220-01-02-.06(2) provides that “[a]ny party opposing a motion shall file and serve a response within seven (7) days after service of the motion. The Commission or Hearing Officer may shorten or extend the time for responding to any motion.” The Administrative Judge finds that TVPOA filed a lengthy *Motion to Dismiss* raising some new issues that will need to be addressed by the Consumer Advocate. In addition, the Administrative Judge finds that allowing additional time for the Consumer Advocate to respond will not cause a significant delay in the proceedings, especially since time will not need to be allocated for oral arguments. Therefore, the Administrative Judge concludes that the Consumer Advocate’s request for additional time to file its response is well taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General may have until **September 8, 2025**, to file a response to the *Tellico Village Property Owners Association, Inc.’s Motion to Dismiss Consumer Advocate’s Petition and/or Complaint for the Tennessee Public Utility Commission to Convene a Show Cause Proceeding*.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge