

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 3, 2025

IN RE:

**PETITION OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT, INC. TO ADOPT AN ALTERNATIVE
REGULATORY MECHANISM PURSUANT TO TENN.
CODE ANNOTATED § 65-5-103(d)(7)**

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) **DOCKET NO.**
) **25-00072**
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PRE-HEARING ORDER

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306 and Commission Rule 1220-1-2-.12, this matter came before the Administrative Judge of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) at a Pre-Hearing Conference held via teleconference on November 25, 2025. The Pre-Hearing Conference was held to establish the orderly conduct of the Hearing scheduled during the Commission Conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. (CST) on Monday, December 8, 2025. Integrated Resource Management, Inc. (“IRM”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the Parties in this matter, participated in the Pre-Hearing Conference.

I. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Parties in this matter have agreed to a hearing on the record, commonly referred to as a “Paper Hearing.” For the Paper Hearing, the Parties have waived opening and closing arguments and cross-examination of witnesses. However, each witness will present a summary of the pre-filed testimony.

The following order of the Hearing has been established and agreed upon:

A. NOTICE OF HEARING & PUBLIC COMMENT

On November 25, 2025, a *Notice of Hearing* was issued notifying the public that a will be

held during the Commission Conference scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. (CST) on Monday, December 8, 2025**. Members of the public may participate by presenting verbal comments during the Hearing and/or filing written comments in the docket file by completing the comment form at <https://www.tn.gov/tpuc/agency/public-participation-/tpuc-online-public-comment-form.html> or by sending an email to **contact.tpuc@tn.gov** with a reference to **Docket No. 25-00072** in the subject line of the email.

B. OPENING STATEMENTS

The Parties have waived opening statements.

C. WITNESSES

Each witness will have 10-15 minutes to give a summary of his pre-filed testimony.

IRM will call its witness, Jeffrey W. Cox, Jr., to provide a summary of the pre-filed testimony. During the Pre-Hearing Conference, IRM indicated that Mr. Cox would like to testify via the WebEx videoconferencing platform and would file a motion requesting permission to do so. To date, such motion has not been filed.

After Mr. Cox completes his summary, the Consumer Advocate will call its witness, Clark Kaml, to present a summary of his pre-filed testimony.

D. QUESTIONS BY THE COMMISSION

The Commissioners and Commission Staff will have an opportunity to ask questions following the witness testimony. In addition, the Parties should be aware that the Commissioners might ask questions at any time during a witness's testimony.

E. CLOSING ARGUMENTS

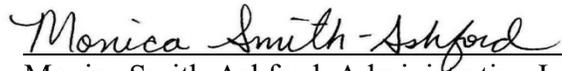
Since this will be a Paper Hearing, the Parties have waived closing arguments.

F. PRELIMINARY MATTERS/MOTIONS

The Parties should make the Administrative Judge aware of any preliminary matters as soon as possible in advance of the Hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Hearing scheduled during the Commission Conference beginning at **10:00 a.m. (CST)** on **Monday, December 8, 2025**, shall be conducted in accordance with this Pre-Hearing Order unless otherwise ordered by the Chairman/Presiding Commissioner.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge