

IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 2, 2025

IN RE:)
)
APPLICATION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY, INC. AND SPIRE TENNESSEE INC.)
FOR APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY) **DOCKET NO. 25-00074**
TO PROVIDE UTILITY SERVICES PURSUANT TO)
TENN. CODE ANN §65-4-113 AND RELATED)
AUTHORIZATIONS)

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 of the orderly administration of these proceedings. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”) and Spire Tennessee Inc. (“Spire Tennessee”) (collectively, “Applicants”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the Parties in this matter, filed a *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on September 18, 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. The procedural schedule should also allow adequate time for Commission Staff to analyze the docket filings, make recommendations to the voting panel of Commissioners, and submit the recommendations to the panel for their timely review and analysis. 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 the Applicants 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.


Aaron J. Conklin, Administrative Judge

EXHIBIT A
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
Docket No. 25-00074
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Due Date	Filing/Activity
September 29, 2025	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
October 10, 2025	Applicants' Response to First Discovery Request
October 24, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Second Discovery Request
November 10, 2025	Applicants' Response to Second Discovery Request
December 1, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
December 8, 2025	Applicants' First Discovery Request
December 18, 2025	Consumer Advocate's Response to First Discovery Request
January 9, 2026	Applicants' Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
January 27, 2026	Deadline for Filing Settlement Agreement
February 5, 2026	Pre-Hearing Motions
February 6, 2026	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
February 17, 2026	Target Hearing Date

- All filings shall be filed in the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) 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 three business days of the exchange of information.
- All spreadsheets shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact.
- Any Pre-filed Testimony should include all supporting worksheets in Excel format with working formulas intact.
- Rebuttal Testimony should be limited only to issues raised in the Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted.