

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

**JOINT APPLICATION OF LIMESTONE)
WATER UTILITY OPERATING)
COMPANY, LLC, AND THE CITY OF)
GRAND JUNCTION, FOR APPROVAL)
OF THE ACQUISITION OF AND TO)
OPERATE THE SAULSBURY)
DISTRIBUTION WATER SYSTEM, AND)
TO TRANSFER OR ISSUE A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)**

DOCKET NO. 26-00036

**PROPOSED AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE OF THE CONSUMER
ADVOCATE**

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) has conferred with Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (“Limestone”). Although the Consumer Advocate is agreeable to hearing this matter as soon as possible, the Company has indicated it has other demands and priorities in other states that foreclose hearing this matter before the end of 2026. After conferring with the Company, the Consumer Advocate proposes a new procedural schedule using dates proposed by the Company:

Due Date	Filing / Activity
October 29, 2026	Joint Applicants’ Rebuttal Testimony
November 13, 2026	Intervenor’s Third Round of Discovery (if necessary)
November 20, 2026	Response to Intervenor’s Third Round of Discovery (if issued)
January 14, 2026	Deadline for Filing Settlement Agreement
January 21, 2026	Pre-Hearing Motions
February 4, 2026	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
February 16, 2027	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.

The Consumer Advocate is agreeable to the dates proposed by the Company but with one modification; an additional round of discovery. For cause, the Consumer Advocate would note that the data requests of the Commission Staff issued on October 2, 2026, have not been answered and are ten days overdue. The Commission's data requests seek out information that is not yet in the record and that may elicit deficiencies neither the Consumer Advocate nor the Company have previously contemplated. The Company responses may change the facts in the record and introduce new issues. While it has been common practice for procedural schedules to forgo discovery after the filing of a utility's rebuttal testimony, this is largely to accommodate strict statutory deadlines. Moreover, rebuttal testimony may introduce new claims or facts in the record. Here, the Company is asking for a hearing date of February 16th, 2027, a full three and a half months after the filing of rebuttal testimony. There is no statutory requirement or rule that forbids such discovery and it will not disrupt the procedural schedule to have a round of discovery during such a long interlude prior to the hearing.

Accordingly, the Consumer Advocate requests that the Consumer Advocate's proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Consumer Advocate's Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This 22nd day of October, 2026.



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