

IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 9, 2026

IN RE:)
)
PETITION OF BERRY’S CHAPEL UTILITY FOR AN) DOCKET NO.
INCREASE IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES) 26-00039

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. Berry’s Chapel Wastewater Systems, LLC (“Berry’s Chapel”) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the Parties in this matter, filed their *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on June 3, 2026.

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 Berry’s Chapel 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. 26-00039
June 9, 2026

Due Date	Filing/Activity
June 12, 2026	Consumer Advocate's 1 st Discovery Request
June 26, 2026	Berry's Chapel's Response to 1 st Discovery Request
June 30, 2026	Consumer Advocate's 2 nd Discovery Request
July 15, 2026	Berry's Chapel's Response to 2 nd Discovery Request
August 14, 2026	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
August 19, 2026	Berry's Chapel's Discovery Request
August 28, 2026	Consumer Advocate's Response to Discovery Request
September 10, 2026	Berry's Chapel Rebuttal Testimony
October 12, 2026	Deadline for Filing Settlement Agreement
October 19, 2026	Pre-Hearing Motions
October 21, 2026	Pre-Hearing Status Conference
November 2, 2026	Target Hearing Date
March 14, 2027	Statutory Deadline

- 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.