

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

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| IN RE: | June 26, 2026 |) | |
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| PETITION OF SPIRE TENNESSEE INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2026 ANNUAL REVIEW OF RATES MECHANISM PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN §65-5-103(d)(6) | |) | DOCKET NO. 26-00042 |

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. Spire Tennessee Inc. (“Spire TN”) 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 May 21, 2026.¹

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 Spire TN 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

¹ The Consumer Advocate filed its *Petition to Intervene* on June 8, 2026. Intervention was granted by order entered on June 16, 2026.

EXHIBIT A
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
Docket No. 26-00042
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| Due Date | Filing/Activity |
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| May 20, 2026 | Spire TN Filing |
| June 5, 2026 | Consumer Advocate's 1 st Discovery Request |
| June 18, 2026 | Spire TN's Response to 1 st Discovery Request |
| June 26, 2026 | Consumer Advocate's 2 nd Discovery Request |
| July 15, 2026 | Spire TN's Response to 2 nd Discovery Request |
| August 6, 2026 | Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony |
| August 11, 2026 | Spire TN's 1 st Discovery Request |
| August 18, 2026 | Consumer Advocate's Response to 1 st Discovery Request |
| August 21, 2026 | Spire TN's Pre-Filed Testimony |
| August 24, 2026 | Settlement Filing Deadline |
| September 2, 2026 | Pre-Hearing Motions |
| September 4, 2026 | Pre-Hearing Status Conference |
| September 14, 2026 | Target Hearing Date |
| September 17, 2026 | 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.