

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 6, 2020

IN RE:)
)
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION) **DOCKET NO.**
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2019 ANNUAL RATE) **20-00049**
REVIEW FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE)
ANN. § 65-5-103 (d)(6))
)

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings. Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC” or the “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), the parties in this matter, filed a *Proposed Joint Hearing Schedule* on May 29, 2020. The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates. Based on the *Proposed Joint Hearing Schedule*, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Monica Smith-Ashford

Monica Smith-Ashford
Hearing Officer

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Docket No. 20-00049

July 6, 2020

Due Date	Filing/Activity
Friday, May 29, 2020	CGC ARM Petition, Testimony, Exhibits, Schedules per ARM Order
Friday, June 5, 2020	* Meeting (Virtual) of Parties/Staff for Initial Discussions about CGC Case
Friday, June 12, 2020	Consumer Advocate/Intervenors First Discovery Requests
Tuesday, June 23, 2020	CGC Responses to First Discovery Requests
June 29-July 2, July 6 (TBD)	* Meeting (Virtual) of Parties/Staff for Q/A regarding responses/follow up
Wednesday, July 8, 2020	Consumer Advocate/Intervenors Second Discovery Requests
Wednesday, July 15-17, 2020	CGC Responses to Second Discovery Requests
July 20-21, 2020	*Meeting (Virtual or in Person?) of Parties/Staff for Follow-up Discussions
Tuesday, August 11, 2020	Consumer Advocate/Intervenors Pre-filed Direct Testimony
Friday, August 14, 2020	CGC Discovery Requests to Consumer Advocate/Intervenors
Thursday, August 20, 2020	Consumer Advocate/Intervenors Responses to Discovery Requests
Monday, August 24, 2020	CGC Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony
Pre-Hearing Conference	TBD
Monday, September 14, 2020	Target Hearing Date (assumes TPUC Conference Date)

* These are informal meetings to help resolve questions about the case to facilitate discovery & advance the docket.

- All filings shall be filed with the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- Nothing herein restricts the parties from voluntarily participating in additional informal discovery.
- Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with TPUC within 3 business days of the exchange of information.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact. This includes spreadsheets that are exhibits to Pre-filed Testimony.
- Rebuttal Testimony is 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.