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Utility Involved	Docket Type	Consumer Advocate Action	Summary	Docket Number & Link
Tennessee American Water Company	Investigation	Intervened	In TPUC Docket No. 18-00120, the Consumer Advocate testified that the Utility's Capital Riders produce rates that are unjust and excessive, primarily because the Tariff produces a Rate Base that is higher than Utility's actual Rate Base. As such, the Tariff and Capital Riders should be restructured. As a result of this testimony, the Commission opened this Docket to investigate the Utility's Capital Riders.	<a href="#">19-00103</a>
Chattanooga Gas Company	Investigation	Filed Petition	The Consumer Advocate filed this Petition to propose modifications to the Utility's Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism. Specifically, the Consumer Advocate proposes an adjustment of the sharing incentives so that the Utility is in alignment with those of other Tennessee natural gas utilities.	<a href="#">20-00139</a>
(None) Rulemaking Docket	Rulemaking	Reviewed & commented	The Commission opened the rulemaking procedure to discuss changes to existing rules or the addition of new rules regarding the practice and procedure before the Commission. Issues to discuss are filing procedures, pre-filed testimony, discovery, and minimum filing requirements.	<a href="#">21-00018</a>



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Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.	Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN)	Reviewed & commented	The Wastewater Utility seeks to expand its service territory to include the Pointe subdivision in Clay County, Tennessee. This would result in the addition of 179 residential lots and the construction of a new wastewater system.	<a href="#">21-00026</a>
Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC	Sale/Transfer	Intervened	Limestone filed a petition to sell or transfer title of assets, property and real estate of their public utility of Cartwright Creek, LLC.	<a href="#">21-00053</a>
Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC	Sale/Acquisition	Intervened	Limestone filed a petition for Commission's approval for Limestone to purchase Shiloh Falls Utilities, Inc., a wastewater utility regulated by the Commission.	<a href="#">21-00055</a>
Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC	Sale/Acquisition	Intervened	Limestone filed a petition for Commission's approval for Limestone to purchase the drinking water system owned and operated by Candlewood Lakes Property Owner Association, Inc. and Candlewood Lakes POA Water Works, Inc., a system not regulated by the Commission.	<a href="#">21-00059</a>
Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC	Sale/Acquisition	Intervened	Limestone filed a petition for Commission's approval for Limestone to purchase the wastewater system owned and operated by Chapel Woods Home Owners Association, a system not regulated by the Commission.	<a href="#">21-00060</a>



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Piedmont Natural Gas	Petition for Information	Filed Petition	After attempts to receive information informally were unsuccessful, the Consumer Advocate sought information related to the potential effects of the February 2021 price spikes on Piedmont Natural Gas Company.	<a href="#">21-00073</a>
Kingsport Power Company D/B/A AEP Appalachian Power Company	Rate Case	Intervened	Kingsport is requesting a rate increase in base rates of approximately \$14.4 million. Because the Company is also proposing to reset its Targeted Reliability Plan & Major Storm Rider rates to \$0, the net increase to customers is approximately \$6.9 million.	<a href="#">21-00107</a>
Piedmont Natural Gas	Alternative Ratemaking	Intervened	The Utility is seeking the Commission's approval to implement an annual rate review mechanism and the termination of its existing Integrity Management Rider.	<a href="#">21-00135</a>
Piedmont Natural Gas	Triennial Review	Intervened	Under the 2007 Settlement Agreement in this Docket, Piedmont's activities under its gas cost Performance Incentive Plan is subject to a comprehensive triennial review. Such review is performed by an independent consultant selected through a competitive request for proposal process.	<a href="#">05-00165</a>



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Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.	Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN)	Reviewed and commented	The Wastewater Utility seeks to expand its service territory to include the Stoney Brook subdivision in Cross Plains, Robertson County, Tennessee. Stoney Brook subdivision is contiguous to the Cross Plains Treatment Facility.	<a href="#">05-00293</a>
Atmos Energy	Triennial Review	Intervened	Under the 2013 Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 07-00225, Atmos Energy's capacity planning and gas purchasing activities under its Performance Base Ratemaking Mechanism Rider is subject to a comprehensive triennial review. Such review is performed by an independent consultant selected through a competitive request for proposal process.	<a href="#">16-00028</a>
Kingsport Power Company D/B/A AEP Appalachian Power Company	TRP & MS	Intervened	Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for October, 2020 through September, 2021 annual recovery under the targeted reliability plan and major storm rider ("TRP&MS"), alternative rate mechanisms approved in docket no. 17-00032.	<a href="#">21-00142</a>
Chattanooga Gas Company	Tariff Amendment	Intervened	Petition for Approval of a tariff amendment to the Special Terms and Conditions sections of its T-1, T-2, and T-3 tariffs to provide an incentive for transportation customers not to over-nominate or under-nominate gas on days when a balancing order is in effect.	<a href="#">22-00004</a>



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Tennessee American Water Company	PCOP filing	Intervened	The required annual Pass-Throughs mechanism for Fuel, Purchased Power, Chemicals, Purchased Water, Wheeling Water Costs, Waste Disposal and TPUC Inspection Fee (“PCOP”) filing for the review period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021.	<a href="#">22-00005</a>
Atmos Energy	ARM Review	Intervened	The Company's Annual Review Mechanism ("ARM") Filing	<a href="#">22-00010</a>
Tennessee American Water Company	Capital Riders Reconciliation	Intervened	Petition in Support of the Calculation of the 2022 Capital Recovery Riders Reconciliation.	<a href="#">22-00021</a>
Aqua Green Utility	Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN)	Reviewed and commenting	Petition Of Aqua Green Utility, Inc. To Amend Its Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity To Expand Its Service Area To Include A Portion Of Sevier County In Tennessee Known As Thunder Mountain Located On Little Cove Road Near The Intersection Of Thunder Mountain Road	<a href="#">22-00028</a>
Chattanooga Gas Company	ARM Review	Reviewed and Commenting	Chattanooga Gas Company Petition For Approval Of Its 2021 Annual Rate Review Filing Pursuant To Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(D)(6)	<a href="#">22-00032</a>
Tennessee American Water Company	Approval of Special Contract	Intervened	TAWC and WCWSA want to enter into a contract for TAWC to supply water services to WCESA customers	<a href="#">22-00049</a>



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Tennessee American Water Company	2022 Investments and Related Expenses	Intervened	Petition proposing a rate increase for the “typical residential customer.”	<a href="#">22-00072</a>
Tennessee Wastewater System	Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN)	Reviewed and Commented	Tennessee Wastewater System’s request to amend its CCN to expand their service area to include subdivision, Derby Meadows in Robertson County.	<a href="#">22-00074</a>

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