

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



Andrew Jackson State Office Bldg.  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

## AMENDED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

### *Delegation of Authority in Contested Case Proceedings*

To ensure the efficient and timely resolution of matters brought before Tennessee Public Utility Commission, please take note of the following administrative action, as clarified:

Upon the filing of an initial petition that gives rise to a contested case proceeding, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 65-2-101(2) or 4-5-102(3), including a motion or petition for a show cause order under Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-106, the petition will be referred to General Counsel or his/her designee as Hearing Officer for the purpose of preparing the matter for a hearing before the assigned panel of Commissioners, as needed. The Hearing Officer is authorized to address all preliminary matters, including, but not limited to, a determination of jurisdiction, a determination on the issuance of a show cause order, dispositive motions, consideration of requests for protective orders, intervention, discovery matters, and to establish a procedural schedule. All actions of the Hearing Officer on preliminary matters may be appealed to the panel pursuant to Tenn. R & Regs. 1220-01-02-.06(6), as appropriate. This standing delegation of authority shall continue until rescinded by the Commission.

Chairman David F. Jones  
Vice Chairman John A. Hie,  
Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard,  
Commissioner Robin L. Morrison,  
Commissioner Clay R. Good,  
Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill, and  
Commissioner David Crowell concur.

None dissent.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earl Taylor" followed by the initials "abh".

---

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director  
November 18, 2024