TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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NOTICE ON PUBLIC COMMENT IN COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

The Tennessee Public Utility Commission is the regulatory body that governs private investor-owned public utilities in the state of Tennessee. For the benefit of Tennessee citizens and utility companies that serve them, the Tennessee General Assembly has charged the Commission with responsibility to ensure the provision of safe and reliable utility service at just and reasonable rates. Decisions of the Commission are made in the public interest and public involvement is vital to the effective discharge of the duties entrusted to the Commission. The TPUC issues this notice to foster transparency, clarify procedure, and encourage public participation in the Commission's proceedings. It is not necessary to formally intervene or be a party to provide input in a proceeding before the Commission. The public is invited to submit informal comments to the Commission in several ways:

In Writing:

- 1) Mail your comment to 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243;
- 2) Email to TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov, or
- 3) Online using the **Public Comment Form**
- * Submissions must include the docket number assigned to the proceeding.

By Phone:

The Commission's Consumer Services Division is happy to assist Tennessee citizens who would like help submitting a comment at (800) 342-8359 or (615) 741-2904.

In Person:

Interested members of the public are welcome to attend any of our public hearings. The Commission routinely allocates time at the end of each hearing for public comment, and depending on the level of interest, may also allow time at the beginning of the hearing. Notice of an intention to speak before the date of the public meeting or hearing is encouraged, but not required.

For more information about the Commission, to find out when Commission meetings and hearings are scheduled, and learn more about how to make your opinions and concerns known, please visit the Public Involvement section of the Commission's website at TPUC Public Involvement.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, Commissioner David F. Jones, and Commissioner John Hie, concurring.

None dissenting.

ATTESTED:

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director