

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 19-1270-TF

Investigation into Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s tariff filing for rate design changes and a change in rate schedules to be effective on services rendered beginning June 17, 2019	
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Order entered: 07/03/2019

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER

On June 13, 2019, the Vermont Public Utility Commission ("Commission") opened an investigation into the tariff filing by Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC") reflecting proposed rate design changes and a change in rate schedules.

On June 28, 2019, the Commission held a scheduling conference in this matter. Appearances were entered by James Porter, Esq., for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department"), and Ronald A. Shems, Esq., Tarrant Gillies & Richardson, on behalf of WEC.

Prior to the scheduling conference, the parties presented a proposed schedule, which the Commission has adapted and adopts as follows:

Date	Event
July 15, 2019	Deadline for motions to intervene
July 22, 2019	Deadline to file responses to motions to intervene
July 26, 2019	Deadline to file replies to responses to motions to intervene
July 31, 2019	Workshop (beginning at 9:00 AM)
August 5, 2019	Public hearing (information session hosted by the Department beginning at 6:30 PM, and public hearing before the Commission starting at 7:00 PM)
August 7, 2019	Deadline for discovery requests on WEC
August 19, 2019	Responses to discovery requests due from WEC

September 4, 2019	Testimony from the Department and intervenors due to be filed
September 11, 2019	Deadline for discovery requests on the Department and intervenors
September 18, 2019	Responses to discovery requests due from the Department and intervenors
September 25, 2019	Rebuttal testimony from WEC due to be filed
October 2, 2019	Deadline for discovery requests on WEC
October 9, 2019	Responses to discovery requests due from WEC
To be scheduled for the week of October 21, 2019	Evidentiary hearing (Initial briefs due to be filed two weeks after conclusion of the evidentiary hearing and reply briefs due to be filed one week later.)

The Commission has scheduled a workshop to review WEC's tariff filing on July 31, 2019, at 9:00 AM. The workshop will be held in the Commission's hearing room on the 3rd floor of 112 State Street in Montpelier. The public is welcome to attend the workshop.

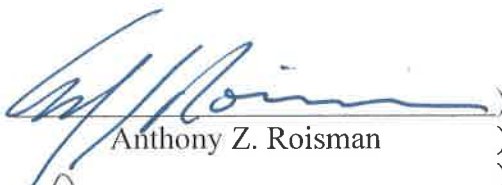
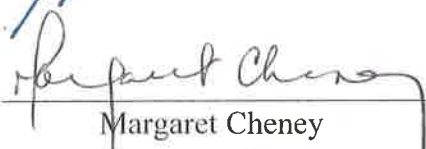
Parties are requested to file discovery questions and responses in the Commission's electronic case management system, ePUC. The Commission may request accompanying documentation as needed.

When motions are filed in this case, consistent with Vermont Rule of Civil Procedure 78 and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses shall be due 14 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses shall be due 14 days after the responses are filed.

Parties are reminded that documents submitted in .pdf format should be in an "unlocked" format, i.e., searchable and extractable, rather than in an image format.

So ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3rd day of July, 2019.

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Margaret Cheney	)	COMMISSION
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