

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 26-1010-TF

Tariff filing of the Village of Jacksonville Electric Company for an overall rate increase of 17.72% effective with service rendered on or after July 5, 2026	
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Order entered: 08/05/2026

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER

On May 21, 2026, the Village of Jacksonville Electric Company (“Jacksonville Electric”) filed a petition with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) requesting approval of a rate increase of 17.72% to be effective with service rendered on or after July 5, 2026.

On July 2, 2026, the Commission opened an investigation into Jacksonville Electric’s rate request and appointed me to serve as hearing officer.

On July 20, 2026, I held a scheduling conference in this matter. Appearances were entered by Eli Emerson, Esq., on behalf of Jacksonville Electric and Erin Brennen, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”).

Prior to the scheduling conference, the parties developed a proposed procedural schedule. In its filing of the joint proposed procedural schedule, Jacksonville Electric agreed to waive the seven-month deadline pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 227. I adopt the schedule as proposed with modifications agreed to at the scheduling conference:

Date	Event
August 13, 2026	Department serves first-round discovery on Jacksonville Electric
September 9, 2026	Public Hearing
September 10, 2026	Jacksonville Electric responds to first-round discovery
September 16, 2026	Intervention deadline
September 24, 2026	Department/Intervenors serve second-round discovery on Jacksonville Electric

October 15, 2026	Jacksonville Electric responds to second-round discovery
November 12, 2026	Department/Intervenors file direct testimony
December 3, 2026	Jacksonville Electric serves discovery on Department/Intervenors
December 23, 2026	Department/Intervenors file discovery responses
January 21, 2027	Jacksonville Electric files rebuttal testimony
February 4, 2027	Department/Intervenors serve discovery on Jacksonville Electric
February 25, 2027	Jacksonville Electric responds to discovery
March 18, 2027	Department/Intervenors file surrebuttal testimony
March 23, 2027	Evidentiary Hearing
Three weeks after recording availability	Initial Brief deadline
Two weeks after Initial Brief due	Reply Brief deadline

If motions for summary judgment are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.219(B) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. If motions to dismiss are filed in this case, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E), (1) responses are due 30 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed.¹ For any other motions, then, consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(E) and unless different deadlines are established by the Commission, (1) responses are due 14 days after the motion is filed; and (2) replies to any responses are due 14 days after the responses are filed. Consistent with Commission Rule 2.206(F), surreplies may only be filed with permission from the Commission.

¹ Commission Rule 2.206(E) provides the Commission with discretion to set response and reply deadlines that differ from the 14 days normally provided by that rule.

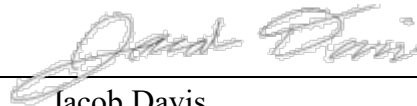
Parties are reminded that documents submitted in pdf format should be in an “unlocked” format, i.e., searchable and extractable, rather than in an image format.

Members of the public interested in this proceeding may participate by submitting public comments or by intervening as a formal party to the case. Members of the public may also simply monitor the Commission’s actions in a specific case. Guidance on how to monitor, comment on, or actively participate in Commission proceedings is available in the document “Public Participation and Intervention in Proceedings before the Public Utility Commission,” which is available on the Commission’s website at: <https://puc.vermont.gov/document/public-participation-and-intervention-proceedings-public-utility-commission>.

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 20 and 21, the Petitioner will be responsible for court reporter costs incurred by the Commission during the course of this proceeding and billed back to the Petitioner.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 5th day of August, 2026.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jacob Davis", written over a horizontal line.

Jacob Davis
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: August 5, 2026

Attest:  _____
Clerk of the Commission

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