

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Nashville, Tennessee

June 15, 2001

In Re:)	
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GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS ACTUAL)	Docket No. 00-00998
ADJUSTMENT (ACA) AUDIT)	
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**ORDER GRANTING GASCO'S AGREED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
AND THE INTERVENTION OF THE
CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION**

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the agreed motion for continuance filed by Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. ("Gasco") on June 14, 2001. The motion for continuance was signed by Gasco, the staff of the Authority, and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("Consumer Advocate").¹

The request for continuance is unopposed and there are no further filings or hearings presently scheduled in this docket. Furthermore, this continuance will not unreasonably delay these proceedings or prejudice any party.

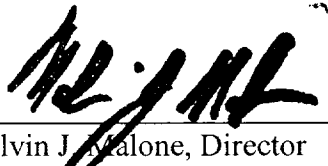
On June 1, 2001, the Consumer Advocate filed a petition for leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear. The Authority has not received objections to the intervention. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310(a), the Hearing Officer has determined that this proceeding and the actions which may be taken by the Authority herein may affect or determine the legal rights and duties of the

¹ The Consumer Advocate's petition for intervention filed on June 1, 2001, was pending at the time it joined in Gasco's motion.

Petitioner and that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing this intervention.

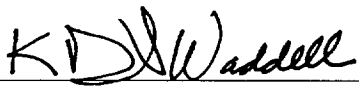
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Gasco's agreed motion for continuance is hereby granted;
2. the Consumer Advocate is hereby given leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear and receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein; and,
3. any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from and after the date of this Order.



Melvin J. Malone, Director
as Hearing Officer

ATTEST:



Executive Secretary