

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

IN RE: Petition of United Cities Gas Company for Approval of a Franchise Agreement with Union City, Tennessee

DOCKET NO: 01-00309

IN RE: Petition of United Cities Gas Company for Approval of a Franchise Agreement with Obion County, Tennessee

DOCKET NO: 01-00499

IN RE: Petition of United Cities Gas Company for Approval of a Franchise Agreement with Murfreesboro, Tennessee

DOCKET NO: 02-00391

IN RE: Petition for Approval of an Amendment to Franchise Agreement Between United Cities Gas Co. and Elizabethton, Tennessee

DOCKET NO: 02-01020

DATE: December 10, 2002

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-107 *et seq.*, a Hearing has been scheduled in each of the above-captioned proceedings for **Thursday, January 9, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. These Hearings will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. §4-5-101 *et seq.* Jonathan N. Wike serving as Hearing Officer will conduct the Hearings. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

These Hearings are scheduled for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding United Cities Gas Company's requests for approval of franchise agreements with the Cities of Union City, Murfreesboro, and Elizabethton, Tennessee, and with Obion County, Tennessee. United Cities Gas Company is hereby directed to file pre-filed testimony of all witnesses who will testify regarding the requests for approval of the franchise agreements. All pre-filed testimony shall be filed with the office of the Chairman of the Authority no later than **2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2002.**

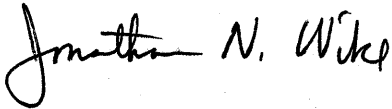
Any motion to change the date of these Hearings must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Chairman of the Authority not later than seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record
Hon. Terry Hailey, Mayor – City of Union City, Tennessee
Mr. Don Thornton, City Manager – City of Union City, Tennessee
Mr. Gaylon Long, County Executive – Obion County, Tennessee
Hon. Tommy Bragg, Mayor – City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Mr. Roger Haley, City Manager - City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Ms. Nancy R. Allen, County Executive – Rutherford County, Tennessee
Hon. Sam J. LaPorte, Mayor – City of Elizabethton, Tennessee
Mr. Charles J. Stahl, IV, City Manager – City of Elizabethton, Tennessee
Mr. Dale Fair, County Executive – Carter County, Tennessee