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June 23, 2004

Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**RE: IN RE PETITION OF COUNCE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION TO
INCREASE ITS RATES
Docket No.: 04-00037**

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed is an original and thirteen copies of a Joint Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General and Counce Natural Gas Corporation. Kindly file the attached in this docket. By copy of this letter, we are serving all parties of record. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (615) 532-3382. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shilina B. Chatterjee".

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)
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APPLICATION OF COUNCE)
NATURAL GAS CORPORATION TO)
INCREASE RATES) DOCKET NO. 04-00037

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes Paul G. Summers, Attorney General for State of Tennessee, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") and Counce Natural Gas Company ("Counce") and jointly files this Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule. Counsel for Counce Gas Corporation ("Counce") indicated that it anticipates filing an Amended Petition in this docket shortly. Under the current procedural schedule dated May 28, 2004, the Consumer Advocate's direct testimony is due this Friday, June 25, 2004. Since an Amended Petition is going to be filed by Counce, the parties respectfully request that the procedural schedule be amended as noted below. The Consumer Advocate will need additional time to review the Amended Petition by Counce in order to prepare its case. Moreover, Counce previously filed a Motion for a Continuance because there was a conflict with the previously scheduled hearing date. The parties have agreed to a new hearing date as noted below and respectfully request that this matter be set for hearing on that date.

We propose that the procedural schedule be amended as follows:

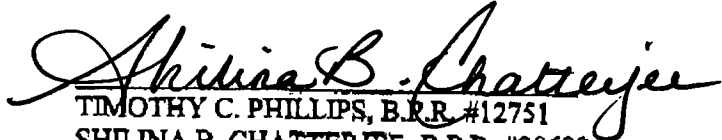
Direct Testimony of Intervenors:	Friday, July 9, 2004
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Rebuttal Testimony of Company:	Tuesday, July 20, 2004
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Hearing Date:

Friday, July 30, 2004

We respectfully request that the Hearing Officer amend the procedural schedule.


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Dated: June 23, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the parties below via hand delivery, U.S. Mail or facsimile on June 23, 2004.

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