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**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT**

The Honorable Ron Jones  
Chairman  
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460 James Robertson Parkway  
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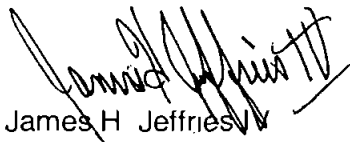
Re. Nashville Gas Company, A Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. –  
Docket No 05-00165

Dear Chairman Jones.

I have enclosed an original and 14 copies of the *Motion for Extension of Time* in the above-captioned docket. Please accept the original and 13 copies for filing and return one filed-stamped copy to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding these comments you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,



James H. Jeffries IV

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:

REVIEW OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY'S  
IPA RELATING TO ASSET MANAGEMENT  
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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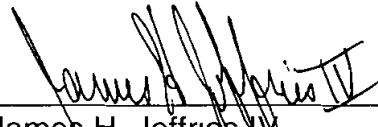
Nashville Gas Company ("Nashville Gas"), a division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, respectfully moves for an extension of time of seven (7) days, from January 20, 2006 to Friday, January 27, 2006, to file its Discovery Responses and Objections to TRA Staff's Second Round of Discovery Requests. As grounds for this Motion, Nashville Gas submits the following.

- 1 On November 28, 2005, the TRA issued its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in this matter. Per the Order, the second round of discovery requests was due on January 3, 2006
2. On January 3, 2006, TRA Staff served its Second Discovery Requests on counsel for Nashville Gas by mail. TRA Staff mailed the discovery requests to the prior address of Nashville Gas' counsel. As a result, Nashville Gas did not receive the discovery requests until Monday, January 9, 2006
- 3 Due to this delay, Nashville Gas requires additional time to prepare and serve its Responses and Objections to TRA Staff's Second Round of Discovery Requests

4. Counsel for TRA Staff has indicated that TRA Staff has no objection to Nashville Gas' request for an extension of time

Wherefore, Nashville Gas moves the TRA to grant Nashville Gas an extension of time until Friday, January 27, 2006 to file its Responses and Objections to TRA Staff's Second Round of Discovery Requests

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Jeffries IV", is written over a horizontal line.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the *Motion for Extension of Time* is being served upon the parties in this action either by hand delivery or by UPS overnight delivery addressed as follows.

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