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January 20, 2006

**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT**

The Honorable Ron Jones  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re Nashville Gas Company, A Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. –  
Docket No. 05-00165

Dear Chairman Jones

Pursuant to the procedural schedule established in this proceeding and Tenn. Comp. R. and Reg. 1220-1-1-2-11, Nashville Gas Company respectfully submits a copy of the First Supplemental Response of Nashville Gas Company to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division's First Set of Discovery Requests.

Please accept this Response for filing and return a filed-stamped copy of this letter to me in the enclosed self-addressed and 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

c All Parties of Record

Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc (“Nashville Gas” or “Company”), pursuant to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority’s November 28, 2005, *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* and Tenn Comp R and Reg 1220-1-1-2- 11, respectfully submits the following supplemental response to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division’s First Set of Discovery Requests

**NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY  
REVIEW OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY'S IPA  
RELATING TO ASSET MANAGEMENT FEES  
DOCKET NO 05-00165  
CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION  
FIRST DISCOVERY REQUESTS  
November 14, 2005**

**DISCOVERY REQUEST NO 17**

Please identify and explain the amount of money expended by Nashville Gas Company for salaries and other expenses for the purpose of implementing, managing and monitoring the capacity management part of the incentive plan for the plan years that ended June 30, 2003, June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE** Total Expended for Area Code 3400 (Including Director-Gas Supply & Wholesale Marketing)

Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2003	441,003
Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2004	466,070
Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2005	521,095

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

**VERIFICATION**

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

Bill R Morris, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Director of Financial Planning and Rates of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc , that as such, he has read the foregoing Responses and knows the contents thereof, that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true

*Bill R. Morris*

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Bill R Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 18 day of  
January, 2006

*[Signature]*  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the First Supplemental Response of Nashville Gas Company, A Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division's First Set of Discovery Requests 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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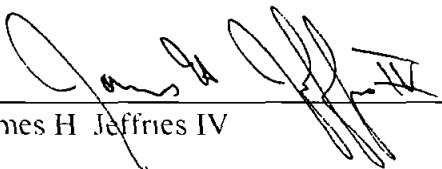
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This the 20th day of January, 2006

  
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