

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

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF  
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND  
CHARGES, COMPREHENSIVE RATE  
DESIGN PROPOSAL, AND REVISED  
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**OBJECTION TO PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER**

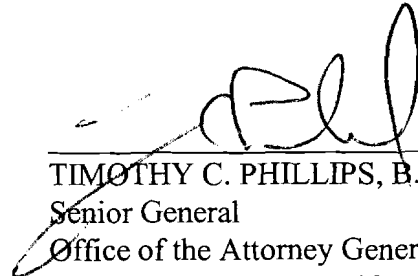
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Paul G. Summers, the Attorney General for the State of Tennessee, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of Attorney General (hereinafter "Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118(c)(2)(A), respectfully avers as follows:

The Consumer Advocate agrees with the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law establishing that the Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC") petition for new rates was not properly filed on June 30, 2006, as envisioned by statutory law and TRA rules. However, the proposed scheduled submitted by the Hearing Officer does not in a practical sense actually take into account the difficulties caused by the late filings on the part of CGC. Further, no substantive reason is apparent in the record for bifurcating the rate design issue in the manner envisioned by the proposed scheduling order. Additionally, there are numerous issues that may have been overlooked, which the Consumer Advocate intends to raise.

For these reasons, the Consumer Advocate objects to the proposed scheduling order and requests the opportunity to discuss with the parties a substitute schedule. I have discussed this objection with legal counsel for the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association ("CMA") who concurs with this filing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Dated: August 1, 2006

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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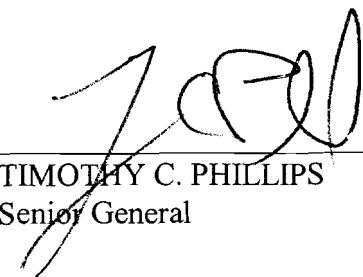
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