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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket File 06-00220

FROM: Pat Murphy, Manager *PM*
Utilities Division

DATE: February 7, 2007

SUBJECT: Audit of Nashville Gas Company's Incentive Plan Account for the Plan Year Ended June 30, 2006 – Extension of 180 day audit period to March 12, 2007.

The six-month deadline for the completion and approval of the TRA Staff's audit of Nashville Gas Company's IPA filing is February 26, 2007. In order to have sufficient time for the Company to respond to the Staff's final data request and the Staff to review the responses, it is necessary to extend the deadline to the March 12, 2007 Authority Conference. TRA Rule 1220-4-7-.03(2) provides for an extension of the 180-day notification by mutual consent of both the Company and the TRA Staff.

On February 5, Staff contacted the Company to request the above extension. On February 6, Pia Powers, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Piedmont Natural Gas, responded by email that the Company did not object to the two-week extension requested.