

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

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IN RE:

**DOCKET TO EVALUATE CHATTANOOGA
GAS COMPANY'S GAS PURCHASES AND
RELATED SHARING INCENTIVES**

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Docket No. 07-00224

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Hearing Officer's directions at the Pre-Hearing Conference on December 8, 2008, Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company") and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("CAPD") of the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter hereby submits this joint status report regarding settlement negotiations in the above-referenced docket.

The parties are still discussing the possibility of settlement. The parties would like additional time to focus on settlement. The parties will provide a further status report by close of business tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

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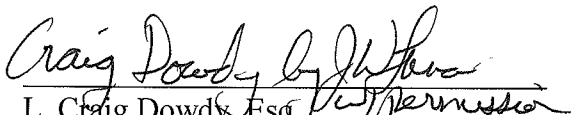
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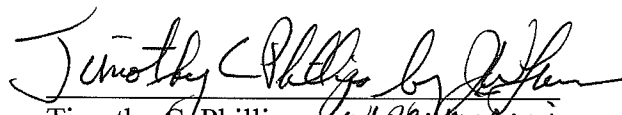
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I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded by electronic mail on this the 16th day of December, 2008, to the following:

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