## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)	
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DOCKET TO EVALUATE CHATTANOOGA	)	DOCKET NO.
GAS COMPANY'S GAS PURCHASES AND	)	07-00224
RELATED SHARING INCENTIVES	)	

## STIPULATION REGARDING CGC'S REQUESTED COST RECOVERY

Robert E. Cooper, Jr., the Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division ("Consumer Advocate"), and the Luna Law Group, through J. W. Luna, respectfully provide the following stipulation in relation to Chattanooga Gas Company's ("CGC") Request to Recover the Costs Incurred in Docket 07-00224, before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "the Authority").

## **STIPULATION**

The Consumer Advocate has reviewed the documentation provided in support of CGC's costs in Docket 07-00224, filed with the TRA on October 6, 2009. Specifically, the Luna Law Group, PLLC f/k/a Farmer & Luna, PLLC, has submitted billings to CGC of \$467,148.62 as of August 31, 2009, in its capacity as counsel in this Docket and anticipates additional billings of approximately \$14,000 for the month of September; additionally, the law firm of McKenna, Long & Aldridge, LLP, has billed CGC \$205,109.71 as of August 31, 2009, and has not provided an estimate of amounts incurred since that time. After a review of these records, the Consumer Advocate stipulates that it has no basis to contest that either Farmer & Luna, PLLC or McKenna, Long & Aldridge, LLP, did not perform all of the work described in their monthly billings in this Docket. As noted in the record, the documentation is heavily redacted, so review

by the Consumer Advocate was limited to the material CGC provided. The Consumer Advocate stipulates that it does not intend to contest the accuracy of the total amount of billings submitted on October 6, 2009.

Furthermore, the parties have agreed that the amount of costs allowed to be recovered shall be recovered through the PGA. The parties have not agreed as to the amortization period for the recovery of costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or electronic mail upon:

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This the  $28 \pm \frac{1}{2}$  day of October, 2009.

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