

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 1, 2008

IN RE:


REQUEST OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF ASSET MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT


DOCKET NO.
08-00012

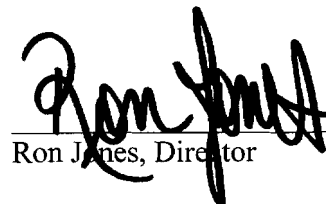
ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 28, 2008 for consideration of Chattanooga Gas Company's Asset Management Agreement filed on January 14, 2008.¹ During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer to handle any preliminary matters, including entering a protective order.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director

¹ In Docket No. 05-00322, the assigned panel unanimously voted to require Chattanooga Gas Company to submit its asset management agreement to the Authority for approval. *See In re: Chattanooga Gas Company's Annual Incentive Plan Filing for the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2005*, Docket No. 05-00322, *Order Adopting IPA Report of Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Utilities Division*, p. 2 (April 24, 2007).

² Chattanooga Gas Company was directed to submit a proposed protective order no later than 2:00 p.m. on January 31, 2008.