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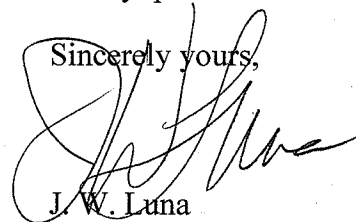
Re: Docket 09-00065
Appropriateness of Implementation of PURPA Standard 5 (energy
Efficiencies) and Standard 6 (Rate Design Modification) for Piedmont
Natural Gas Company, Chattanooga Gas Company and Atmos Energy
Company

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of Chattanooga Gas Company's Petition to Intervene in the above referenced docket along with our filing fee of \$25.00. This petition has been filed electronically and emailed to parties of interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



J. W. Luna

Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Wade, Esq.
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William T. Ramsey, Esq.
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

June 1, 2009

IN RE:)	
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APPROPRIATENESS OF)	
IMPLEMENTATION OF PURPA)	
STANDARD 5 (ENERGY EFFICIENCIES)	Docket No. 09-00065
AND STANDARD 6 (RATE DESIGN)	
MODIFICATION) FOR PIEDMONT)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY,)	
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY,)	
AND ATMOS ENERGY COMPANY)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company"), by and through its counsel, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-107 and § 4-5-310 and Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") Rule 1220-1-2-.08, respectfully petitions to intervene in this docket as a party of record. In support of its petition, CGC states as follows:

1. The Hearing Officer in this docket issued a Notice of Status Conference dated May 27, 2009, in which a status conference was scheduled for June 3, 2009, and any party wishing to participate was instructed to file a petition to intervene by June 1, 2009.

2. This docket has been opened for the purpose of considering matters as required by Section 1307 of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 ("EISA 2007") and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Section 532(b) of EISA 2007 requires each natural gas utility to integrate energy efficiency resources into the plans and planning processes of the natural gas utility and to adopt policies that establish energy efficiency as a priority resource in the plans and planning processes of the natural gas utility. Further, the rates allowed

to be charged by a natural gas utility shall align utility incentives with the deployment of cost-effective energy efficiency.

3. CGC is a regulated natural gas public utility in Tennessee potentially subject to the requirements of Section 532 of EISA 2007. As such, CGC is a proper party to intervene in this docket as it is subject to any determinations to be made by the Authority herein with respect to the above mentioned matters and thus its legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be determined in these proceedings.

4. If this petition is granted, all notices, correspondence, copies of pleadings and orders should be sent to the following:

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5. Based on these facts, CGC has a valid and substantial interest in this proceeding. This interest cannot be adequately represented by other parties to this proceeding. Only by intervening and participating in this docket can CGC properly protect its interests.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, CGC respectfully requests that the Authority issue an order allowing it to intervene and fully participate in all proceedings in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via hand delivery to the following on this the 1st day of June, 2009.

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