TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

April 29, 2010

Mr. David Carpenter
Director - Rates
Piedmont Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 33068
Charlotte, NC 28233

RE: Docket # 09-00093 - PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.'S ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT FILING FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008.

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

After review of the responses to the TRA Data Request dated April 20, 2010 Advisory Staff has additional requests.

- 1) Please complete Attachment A with corrected amounts as requested on the schedule. Please note: the 1% cap should be one year of gas costs using the ACA period January 2008-December 2008; and the total hedging costs attributable to the 2009, 2010 and 2011 period should be the total of the monthly amounts for that period as completed on Attachment B.
- 2) Please complete Attachment B with the appropriate amounts as outlined on the attachment.
- 3) Please provide the amount of interest due to/from customers in the Commodity component of the ACA filing correlating with Attachment A provided with this request. Please provide supporting calculations.

Your response should be provided on or before May 6, 2010.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley

Utilities Division Chief

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Attachments:2

PNG 09-00093 Response to Item 1 April 29, 2010 Data Request

ATTACHMENT A

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7	Cap (1% of Gas Costs)	
8	Amount over Cap	
9	Net Gains and Losses on Closed Positions	
10	Total Costs Allowed to be Recovered	
11	Under (Over-recovery of Hedging Costs)	

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Hedging Costs to Benefit Period Distribution of 2008 Booked

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 B/ This formula sums individual distribution to check accuracy of distribution to total 2008 booked hedging costs A/.
 C/ This amount should be input on Attachment A, line 2.
 D/ This amount should agree with Attachment A, line 3.

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Ms. Pat Murphy, Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN. 37243-0505

RE: Docket # 09-00093 - PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.'S ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT FILING FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008.

Dear Ms. Murphy:

After review of the responses to the TRA Data Request dated April 20, 2010 Advisory Staff has additional requests.

- 1) Please complete Attachment A with corrected amounts as requested on the schedule. Please note: the 1% cap should be one year of gas costs using the ACA period January 2008-December 2008; and the total hedging costs attributable to the 2009, 2010 and 2011 period should be the total of the monthly amounts for that period as completed on Attachment B.
- Please complete Attachment B with the appropriate amounts based upon Piedmont's future benefit assertions. Please advise if additional time is needed to obtain information from the company.
- 3) Please provide the amount of interest due to/from customers in the Commodity component of the ACA filing correlating with Attachment A provided with this request. Please provide supporting calculations.

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