

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 22, 2010

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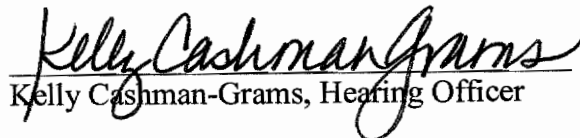
**PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.'S
ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT
FILING FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**DOCKET NO.
09-00093**

HEARING OFFICER'S ORDER EXTENDING AUDIT PERIOD

This matter came before the Hearing Officer during a Status Conference held on June 21, 2010, wherein, the parties, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont"), the Authority's Utilities Division (the "Audit Staff"), and the Consumer Advocate & Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate") summarized the procedural and substantive agreements of disputed issues negotiated between the parties in resolution of the docket. To implement the proposals, the parties requested an extension of the audit period until August 31, 2010. As the request of the parties is reasonable, the Hearing Officer thereafter granted the request and extended the audit period until **August 31, 2010**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer