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Subject: Re: Rate increases when residents use less natural gas.

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Mr. Lampman,

Thank you for sharing your opinion on the petition of Piedmont. I will place a copy of your email in the docket so you can be on the record of your opposition.

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>>> "Gary Lampman" <lamppost@bellsouth.net> 01/22/10 9:02 PM >>>

Ladies and Gentleman,

I hope this type of Ideology will not be Given Approval to screw our citizens on every turn. Damn the Investors of PiedMont Gas who believe they can satisfy Investors at the Expense of Consumers! May they all ,rot in Hell!

Consumers are doing all they can to save the rapidly increasing costs of Utilities. I want you all to know that utility Companies are NOT ENTITLED TO OUR WALLETS!

They instead need to make cuts in personnel and make cuts to their lavish compensation and benefit packages. The consumer needs representation that does not roll over for Business Ventures on EVERY Turn. I know the request was turned down for now. However, we shall see how long it will Last.

Please consider how counter productive it is to raise prices on People, who have to live in 65 degree temperatures. Wear jackets and cover up with electric blankets to prevent the shock of excessive prices for fuel. If we have another Rate Hike. People will choose to use kerosene Heaters, Fireplaces and find other sources of Fuel that increase the risks of Apartment and House Fires. Not to Mention the risk to Health.

I oppose any measure that targets residents in such a fashion and if need be; like minded people will file lawsuits against all parties involved.

Gary Lampman

Piedmont Gas is seeking approval from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to allow rate increases when residents use less natural gas, a plan that fell apart in the state legislature last spring. The utility, formerly known as Nashville Gas, is touting the proposed change as an environmentally friendly move that would give an incentive for the company to promote energy conservation among residential customers because profits would no longer be tied to selling ever-larger quantities of natural gas.

Known as "decoupling," the plan would allow Piedmont to charge varying rates that would go up in compensation for less use. The current rate structure charges customers for what they use, along with across-the-board service fees.

A panel of TRA commissioners is scheduled to make a decision on whether to approve

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Mr. and Ms. Vaughn,

Thank you for sharing your opinion on the petition of Piedmont. I will place a copy of your email in the docket so you can be on the record of your opposition.

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Dear Chairman Kyle and Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority

We are opposed to Piedmont Natural Gas being allowed to "uncouple" the natural gas rates on their product just because Tennessee might have a mild winter or a consumer might practice conservation within their home or business and have a smaller bill. Piedmont should not be able to request a pricing schedule that would guarantee them enormous profits. They should be allowed a profit but not unreasonable profits.

We believe this practice (uncoupling) to be totally unfair to the citizens of the State of Tennessee and is nothing less than gouging.

Sincerely,

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