

Sara Kyle - Piedmont Natural Gas

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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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