

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 13, 2010

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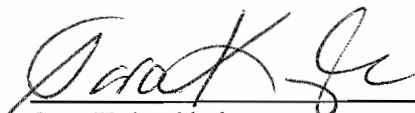
PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS FOR
APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES
AND CHARGES, MODIFICATION OF ITS RATE
DESIGN, AND REVISED TARIFF

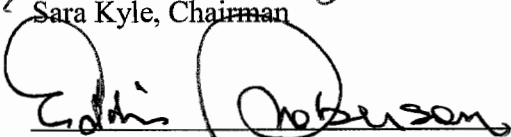
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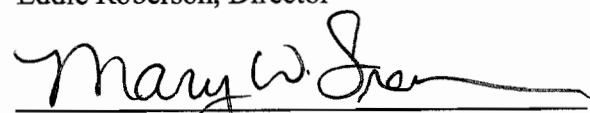
ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE, SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR
NINETY DAYS AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a special Authority Conference held on November 30, 2009 for consideration of the *Petition* filed by Chattanooga Gas Company on November 16, 2009 requesting approval of an increase of its rates and charges for natural gas service, approval of a proposed modification of its rate design and approval of revisions to its tariff. The tariff accompanying the *Petition* has an effective date of December 16, 2009. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding, to suspend the proposed tariff for ninety days, from December 16, 2009 to March 15, 2010, and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, including entering a protective order and ruling on petitions to intervene, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Eddie Roberson, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director