

NGAD Letter of Support for CGC's energySMART conservation plan

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Chairman Sara Kyle
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy.
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 09-00183 Petition of Chattanooga Gas for Approval of Adjustment of its Rates and Charges, Modification of its Rate Design, and Revised Tariff

Dear Chairman Kyle,

As a business owner of Certified Air Systems, Inc., I am writing to express my support of the Chattanooga Gas Company proposed conservation plan, called "energySMART."

In this economy, my customers are looking for ways to save money on the purchase price of appliances and, at the same time, reduce their monthly energy bills. Chattanooga Gas' proposed energySMART program would meet this need by offering valuable rebates on high-efficiency equipment such as water heaters and furnaces, appliances which represent the largest energy consumption in a home.

Chattanooga Gas' energySMART program would be a great opportunity for Tennessee consumers to replace their old appliances while putting cash back in their wallets. In addition to the initial savings on the purchase price through a one-time rebate, high-efficiency appliances such as a natural gas furnace or a tankless water heater can help homeowners lower their utility bills each month through their efficient use of energy. An energySMART rebate is a gift that keeps giving.

On behalf of my business and my customers, I ask you to vote "yes" for the Chattanooga Gas Company energySMART conservation plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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