

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

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

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DOCKET NO. 09-00183

**PETITION OF THE CHATTANOOGA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

The Chattanooga Manufacturers Association (hereinafter "CMA"), by and through its counsel, pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310(a) respectfully petitions to intervene as a matter of right in this docket. In support of its petition, CMA states as follows:

1. The Chattanooga Manufacturers Association is a one-hundred year old trade association representing over 250 manufacturers and other businesses supporting, servicing and associated with the manufacturing sector, many of whom are customers of Chattanooga Gas Company (the "Company"). CMA has a legal interest in the outcome of this docket, and desires to intervene in order to fully protect the interests of its members.

2. The Authority previously has granted CMA intervention status in Company cases including, but not limited to, the Company's 2004 and 2006 rate proceedings.

3. In the present docket, the Company seeks approval by the Authority to adjust certain rates and charges, including increases or changes that may adversely affect CMA ratepayers.

4. Granting this Petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

5. If this Petition to Intervene is granted, CMA asks that a complete copy of the Company's Petition and all notices, correspondence and copies of orders and other materials be served upon CMA's attorney:

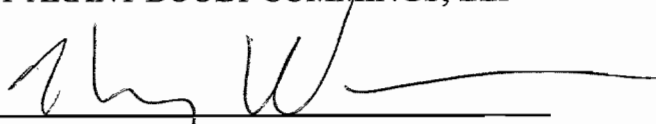
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WHEREFORE, the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association respectfully requests that the Authority enter an Order granting this Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of December, 2009.

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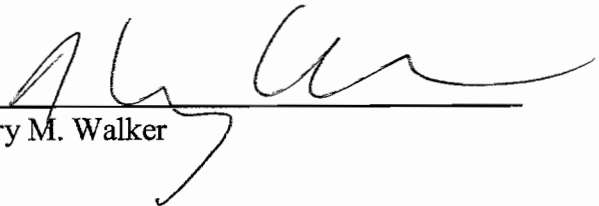

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 11th day of December, 2009 served the foregoing Petition of the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association for Leave to Intervene either by fax, overnight deliver service or first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record at their addresses shown below:

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