

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

**In Re:** *Petition of Chattanooga Gas for Approval of Adjustment of Its Rates and Charges, Modification of Its Rate Design, and Revised Tariff*

**Docket No.:** 09-00183

**Date:** December 28, 2009

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On November 16, 2009, Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC") submitted to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") a Proposed Protective Order ("PPO-1") for use in this rate case. CGC's PPO-1 is essentially the "model" protective order used before the TRA for the past several years.

On December 28, 2009, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") submitted its Proposed Protective Order ("PPO-2") which only makes changes to the language contained in paragraphs 1 and 10 of the PPO-1. The Consumer Advocate argues that PPO-1 allows a public utility too much discretion in designating documents as confidential and submits PPO-2 for use in the instant rate case, as well as in other matters before the TRA on a going forward basis.

Therefore, the TRA invites public comment on the opposing versions a "model" protective order to be considered henceforth. PPO-1 and PPO-2 is located in Docket No. 09-00183, and any comments pertaining to such comparison should be filed in the same docket and labeled "Comments on Proposed Protective Order" no later than January 19, 2010.

**FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:**

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Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer

Original in Docket File 09-00183

c: Parties of Record  
Interested Parties