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Via Email and U.S. Mail

Executive Director Earl Taylor c/o Ectory Lawless Tennessee Public Utility Commission 502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of Negotiated Gas Redelivery Agreement with Bridgestone/Firestone: Docket No. 10-00015

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On September 23, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") filed a Notification of Automatic One-Year Extension of Bridgestone Negotiated Gas Redelivery Agreement in the above-referenced docket. As a supplement to that filing, enclosed please find the signed Bridgestone extension acknowledgement.

This material is also being filed today by way of email to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission docket manager, Ectory Lawless. Please file the original of each and provide us a "filed" stamped copy to my assistant, Denise Guye, at denise.guye@wallerlaw.com.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed above.

Very truly yours,

Paul S. Davidson

PSD:cdg Enclosure

cc: Bruce Barkley Pia Powers

James H. Jeffries IV



August 21, 2020

Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC
Attn: Jeff Pride
Indirect Purchasing Manager-Capital Equipment, Energy
1201 Bridgestone Parkway
LaVergne, TN 37086

Re: Automatic One Year Renewal and Termination of Gas Redelivery Agreement by and between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") and Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC ("BATO") dated October 27, 2009

Dear Mr. Pride:

As you know, Piedmont and BATO are parties to a Gas Redelivery Agreement dated October 27, 2009 (the "Agreement"). The Agreement provides that Piedmont will provide Bridgestone up to 250 Dths per day of daily firm Redelivery service, and up to an additional 5,750 Dths per day of interruptible Redelivery service at Bridgestone's LaVergne plant. The one-year extension to the Agreement will expire on October 27, 2020. However, because neither Party gave notice of termination of the Agreement, it is automatically extended for another one-year term through October 27, 2021.

The Order approving the Agreement directs Piedmont "to resubmit each year [notification of an] automatic extension following the initial five-year term to ensure that Bridgestone continues to meet the requirements for a long-term special contract..." Concurrent with this letter agreement, and in accordance with the terms of the Order, Piedmont is submitting a Notification of the one year renewal. Article VIII of the Agreement (Payments and Reimbursements) specifies the rates and charges to be paid during the "Initial Term" of the Agreement. The purpose of this letter agreement is to confirm and acknowledge that the rates specified in the Agreement will remain in effect during the one-year renewal period.

By way of this letter agreement, Piedmont is also giving its timely written notice to BATO of its intent to terminate the Agreement effective October 27, 2021.² Should BATO wish to pursue entering into a subsequent Gas Redelivery Agreement ("Subsequent Agreement") with Piedmont, Piedmont will work with BATO to effectuate such Subsequent Agreement if mutually agreeable terms can be reached between the Parties. This Subsequent Agreement will require filing with, and approval by, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Agreement.

² The Agreement has a five (5)-year "Initial Term" and automatic successive one (1)-year term extensions ("Rollover Term(s)") unless and until either Party gives written notice of its intent to terminate the Agreement to the other Party at least twelve (12) months prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or the then current Rollover Term. See Article VII (Term and Termination).

³ Order Approving Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of Negotiated Gas Redelivery Agreement with Bridgestone/Firestone, Docket No. 10-00015, at 4 (Oct. 28, 2010).

Please sign in the space indicated below to indicate your acknowledgement of the foregoing terms of this letter agreement.

Sincerely,

Ronald O. Mays Jr.

Vice President - Gas Sales and Delivery

4720 Piedmont Row Drive

Charlotte, NC 28210

IN ACKNOWLEGEMENT OF:

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

Ronald O. Mays Jr.

Vice President - Gas Sales and Delivery

DATE: 8/21/20

IN ACKNOWLEGEMENT OF:

BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS, LLC

Jeff Pride

Indirect Purchasing Manager-Capital Equipment, Energy

DATE:

1/25/20