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Chairman Kenneth C. Hill  
c/o Sharla Dillon  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont")  
Affidavits of Publication of Hearing Notices  
Docket No. 11-00144

Dear Chairman Hill:

Enclosed for filing are an original and five (5) copies of the affidavits of publication and tear sheets for the above referenced docket. Also enclosed is a self addressed and stamped envelope for the return of one stamped copy of each of the affidavits.

Please contact me at 704-731-4619 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Kally Couzens  
Senior Regulatory Affairs Analyst

Enclosures

Affidavit of Publications**Newspaper:** THE TENNESSEAN**State Of Tennessee****TEAR SHEET  
ATTACHED****Account Number:** 509001**Advertiser:** PIEDMONT GAS/MEDIA POWER**RE:** Hearing Legal Notice Settlement

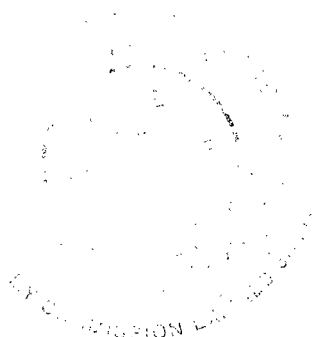
I, R Perry Sales Assistant for the

above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached  
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 6 day of January,

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# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (the Company) filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the Authority) on December 22, 2011 a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and the Consumer Advocates and Protection Division (the Agreement) in Docket No. 11-00144. The proposed rate changes in the Agreement will affect all customers now being served or who might be served in the future. Notice is given that the rates in the Agreement are proposed rates and the Authority may adopt or reject said proposed rates. Revised rate schedules supporting said Agreement are available with the Authority and are available for public inspection. The current rates as filed in Docket 11-00144 and the proposed rates set forth in the Agreement are as follows:

## Current Rates

### Per Therm

#### Residential:

|                    |             |    |         |
|--------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 13.00   |
| Winter             |             | \$ | 0.85919 |
| Monthly Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 10.00   |
| Summer             |             | \$ | 0.80919 |

#### Commercial:

|                    |             |    |         |
|--------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 13.00   |
| Winter             |             | \$ | 0.82936 |
| Monthly Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 10.00   |
| Summer             |             | \$ | 0.77936 |

#### Commercial:

##### Small General - Standard

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |             | \$ | 29.00   |
| Winter              | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 0.89397 |
| Summer              | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 0.84297 |

##### Small General - Value

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 29.00   |
| Winter              | First 2,000 | \$ | 0.86269 |
|                     | Over 2,000  | \$ | 0.85489 |
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 29.00   |
| Summer              | First 2,000 | \$ | 0.81169 |
|                     | Over 2,000  | \$ | 0.80389 |

##### Medium General - Standard

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |             | \$ | 75.00   |
| Winter              | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 0.86336 |
| Summer              | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 0.81236 |

##### Medium General - Value

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 75.00   |
| Winter              | First 5,000 | \$ | 0.86232 |
|                     | Over 5,000  | \$ | 0.85476 |
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 75.00   |
| Summer              | First 5,000 | \$ | 0.81132 |
|                     | Over 5,000  | \$ | 0.80376 |

#### Industrial:

##### Firm Industrial

|                     |  |    |         |
|---------------------|--|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |  | \$ | 300.00  |
| Peak Demand         |  | \$ | 1.81904 |
| First 15,000        |  | \$ | 0.56077 |
| Next 25,000         |  | \$ | 0.55136 |
| Next 50,000         |  | \$ | 0.52583 |
| Over 90,000         |  | \$ | 0.51097 |

##### Interruptible Industrial

|                     |  |    |         |
|---------------------|--|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |  | \$ | 300.00  |
| First 15,000        |  | \$ | 0.59036 |
| Next 25,000         |  | \$ | 0.56588 |
| Next 50,000         |  | \$ | 0.53785 |
| Over 90,000         |  | \$ | 0.52116 |

##### Firm Transportation

|                     |  |    |         |
|---------------------|--|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |  | \$ | 300.00  |
| Peak Demand         |  | \$ | 1.81904 |
| First 15,000        |  | \$ | 0.10229 |
| Next 25,000         |  | \$ | 0.09349 |
| Next 50,000         |  | \$ | 0.06775 |
| Over 90,000         |  | \$ | 0.02764 |

##### Interruptible Transportation

## Proposed Rates

### Per Therm

#### Residential:

|                |             |    |         |
|----------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 17.45   |
| Winter         |             | \$ | 0.84466 |
| Monthly Charge | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 13.45   |
| Summer         |             | \$ | 0.79466 |

#### Commercial:

##### Small General:

|                |             |    |         |
|----------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 44.00   |
| Winter         |             | \$ | 0.87866 |
| Monthly Charge | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 44.00   |
| Summer         |             | \$ | 0.82466 |

##### Medium General:

|                |             |    |         |
|----------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 225.00  |
| Winter         |             | \$ | 0.87866 |
| Monthly Charge | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 225.00  |
| Summer         |             | \$ | 0.82466 |

##### Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 40.00   |
| Per Therm      |  | \$ | 0.75575 |
| Per GGE        |  | \$ | 0.95225 |

#### Industrial:

##### Firm General Sales

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 800.00  |
| Peak Demand    |  | \$ | 1.81904 |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.55418 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.54689 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.52186 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.51097 |

##### Interruptible General Sales

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 800.00  |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.55418 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.54689 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.52186 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.51097 |

##### Firm Transportation

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 800.00  |
| Peak Demand    |  | \$ | 1.81904 |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.09682 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.06953 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.06450 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.02764 |

##### Interruptible Transportation

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 800.00  |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.09682 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.06953 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.06450 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.02764 |

##### Resale Service

|        |  |    |         |
|--------|--|----|---------|
| Demand |  | \$ | 1.82022 |
| All    |  | \$ | 0.54736 |

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Affidavit of Publications

Newspaper: THE TENNESSEAN

State Of Tennessee

Account Number: 509001

Advertiser: PIEDMONT GAS/MEDIA POWER

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RE: Proposal to change natural gas rates

I, r Perry Sales Assistant for the

above mentioned newspaper, hereby certify that the attached  
advertisement appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:

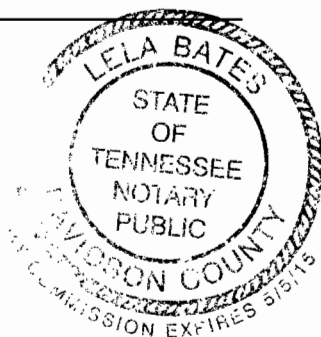
12/23/2011

r Perry

Subscribed and sworn to me this 23 day of December, 2011

Lela Bates

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Notice is hereby given that Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (the Company) filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the Authority) on September 2, 2011 a Petition, in Docket No. 11-00144, proposing to change certain natural gas rates now in effect as soon as it can be lawfully done. The proposed changes will apply to all customers now being served or who might be served in the future. Notice is given that the rates as filed are rates proposed by the Company and the Authority may in some or all instances adopt, reject, increase or decrease said proposed rates in part or whole. Revised rate schedules supporting said application are now on file with the Authority and are available for public inspection. The current rates at the time of the filing and the proposed rates are as follows:

#### **CURRENT RATES**

##### **Per Therm**

##### **Residential:**

###### **Standard**

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 13.00   |
| Winter              |             | \$ | 0.85919 |
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 10.00   |
| Summer              |             | \$ | 0.80919 |

###### **Value**

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 13.00   |
| Winter              |             | \$ | 0.82936 |
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 10.00   |
| Summer              |             | \$ | 0.77936 |

##### **Commercial:**

###### **Small General - Standard**

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |             | \$ | 29.00   |
| Winter              | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 0.89397 |
| Summer              | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 0.84297 |

###### **Small General - Value**

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 29.00   |
| Winter              | First 2,000 | \$ | 0.86289 |
|                     | Over 2,000  | \$ | 0.85489 |

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 29.00   |
| Summer              | First 2,000 | \$ | 0.81169 |
|                     | Over 2,000  | \$ | 0.80389 |

###### **Medium General - Standard**

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |             | \$ | 75.00   |
| Winter              | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 0.86336 |
| Summer              | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 0.81236 |

###### **Medium General - Value**

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Nov.-Mar.) | \$ | 75.00   |
| Winter              | First 5,000 | \$ | 0.86232 |
|                     | Over 5,000  | \$ | 0.85476 |

|                     |             |    |         |
|---------------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. | (Apr.-Oct.) | \$ | 75.00   |
| Summer              | First 5,000 | \$ | 0.81132 |
|                     | Over 5,000  | \$ | 0.80376 |

##### **Industrial:**

###### **Firm Industrial**

|                     |  |    |         |
|---------------------|--|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |  | \$ | 300.00  |
| Peak Demand         |  | \$ | 1.81904 |
| First 15,000        |  | \$ | 0.56077 |
| Next 25,000         |  | \$ | 0.55136 |
| Next 50,000         |  | \$ | 0.52583 |
| Over 90,000         |  | \$ | 0.51097 |

###### **Interruptible Industrial**

|                     |  |    |         |
|---------------------|--|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |  | \$ | 300.00  |
| First 15,000        |  | \$ | 0.59036 |
| Next 25,000         |  | \$ | 0.56586 |
| Next 50,000         |  | \$ | 0.53785 |
| Over 90,000         |  | \$ | 0.52116 |

###### **Firm Transportation**

|                     |  |    |         |
|---------------------|--|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |  | \$ | 300.00  |
| Peak Demand         |  | \$ | 1.81904 |
| First 15,000        |  | \$ | 0.10829 |
| Next 25,000         |  | \$ | 0.09349 |
| Next 50,000         |  | \$ | 0.06775 |
| Over 90,000         |  | \$ | 0.02764 |

###### **Interruptible Transportation**

|                     |  |    |         |
|---------------------|--|----|---------|
| Customer Charge/Mo. |  | \$ | 300.00  |
| First 15,000        |  | \$ | 0.10249 |
| Next 25,000         |  | \$ | 0.08769 |
| Next 50,000         |  | \$ | 0.06781 |
| Over 90,000         |  | \$ | 0.02774 |

#### **PROPOSED RATES**

##### **Per Therm**

##### **Residential:**

|                |             |    |         |
|----------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge | (Oct.-Apr.) | \$ | 22.00   |
| Winter         |             | \$ | 0.79730 |
| Monthly Charge | (May-Sep.)  | \$ | 17.00   |
| Summer         |             | \$ | 0.74730 |

##### **Commercial:**

###### **Small General**

|                |             |    |         |
|----------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge | (Oct.-Apr.) | \$ | 125.00  |
| Winter         |             | \$ | 0.89397 |
| Monthly Charge | (May-Sep.)  | \$ | 100.00  |
| Summer         |             | \$ | 0.84297 |

###### **Medium General**

|                |             |    |         |
|----------------|-------------|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge | (Oct.-Apr.) | \$ | 125.00  |
| Winter         |             | \$ | 0.89397 |
| Monthly Charge | (May-Sep.)  | \$ | 100.00  |
| Summer         |             | \$ | 0.84297 |

###### **Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel**

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 40.00   |
| Per Therm      |  | \$ | 0.75596 |
| Per GGE        |  | \$ | 0.96251 |

##### **Industrial:**

###### **Firm General Sales**

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 450.00  |
| Peak Demand    |  | \$ | 2.01904 |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.56283 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.55342 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.52789 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.51303 |

###### **Interruptible General Sales**

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 450.00  |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.59242 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.56792 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.53981 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.52322 |

###### **Firm Transportation**

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 450.00  |
| Peak Demand    |  | \$ | 2.01904 |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.10435 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.09555 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.06881 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.02870 |

###### **Interruptible Transportation**

|                |  |    |         |
|----------------|--|----|---------|
| Monthly Charge |  | \$ | 450.00  |
| First 15,000   |  | \$ | 0.10435 |
| Next 25,000    |  | \$ | 0.09572 |
| Next 50,000    |  | \$ | 0.06881 |
| Over 90,000    |  | \$ | 0.02870 |

###### **Retail Service**

|        |  |    |         |
|--------|--|----|---------|
| Demand |  | \$ | 2.02622 |
| All    |  | \$ | 0.55589 |