

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 10, 2013

IN RE:

**PETITION OF NAVITAS TN NG, LLC FOR A
GENERAL RATE INCREASE**

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**DOCKET NO.
12-00068**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 2013

This matter is before the Hearing Officer, duly appointed by the voting panel of Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA” or “Authority”) to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Authority. On July 2, 2012, Navitas TN NG, LLC (“Navitas” or the “Company”) filed a *Petition for an Adjustment to Its Natural Gas Rates and Approval of Revised Tariffs* (“*Petition*”), in which it requests that the Authority determine, subsequent to the appropriate notice and a hearing, that the rates proposed by Navitas are just and reasonable. A proposed tariff was not included with Navitas’ *Petition* or subsequent filings made to complete its *Petition*. On December 21, 2012, in response to a data request from TRA Staff, Navitas filed a proposed tariff with an effective date of February 1, 2012.¹

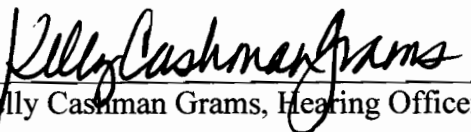
Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 permits the Authority to suspend any increase, change, or alteration initially for a period of three months from the proposed effective date of the increase, change, or alteration and provides that the TRA may “extend the period of suspension for such further period as will reasonably enable it to complete its investigation of any such increase,

¹ Navitas TN NG, LLC’s Responses to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Staff’s Supplemental Data Requests, Response to Question No.1 with Exhibit A (December 21, 2012).

change or alteration"² Because the hearing and determination of the Company's proposed increase, change, or alteration in rates cannot be completed prior to the effective date of February 1, 2013 on its proposed tariff, which was filed with the Authority on December 21, 2012, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through February 14, 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the tariff filed by Navitas TN NG, LLC on December 21, 2012, is hereby suspended **through February 14, 2013**, or until further order the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, whichever occurs sooner.


Kelly Cashman Grams, Hearing Officer

² Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).