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January 4, 2013

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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Pkwy.  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Petition of Navitas TN NG, LLC for an Adjustment to Its Natural Gas Rates and  
Approval of Revised Tariffs - TRA Docket No. 12-00068

Dear Ms. Cashman-Grams:

On November 21, 2012, Charlena S. Aumiller filed Direct Testimony and Exhibits in this docket on behalf of the Tennessee Attorney General Consumer Advocate and Protection Division.

Due to the information learned as a result of the TRA's Second Data Request (dated January 2, 2013), question number 3, we are revising that testimony to correct a clerical error.

Ms. Aumiller's Direct Testimony is revised as follows:

Page 8, Line 8 - \$666,179 is amended to \$670,304;  
Page 8, Line 13 - \$355,387 is amended to \$313,929;  
Page 9, Line 4 - \$690,122 is amended to \$648,867;  
Page 9, Line 6 - 96% is amended to 80.5%;  
Page 9, Line 13 - \$140,000 is amended to \$180,000;  
Page 10, Line 12 - \$250,000 is amended to \$207,827;  
Page 134, Line 23 - \$666,179 is amended to \$670,304;  
Page 13, Line 24 - \$666,179 is amended to \$670,304;  
Page 134, Line 27 - \$8,250 is amended to \$4,125;  
Page 17, Line 17 - amendemnts is amended to amendments;

Page 18, Line 12 - \$29,029 is amended to 29,205;  
Page 18, Line 13 - \$57,997 is amended to \$58,356;  
Page 18, Line 13 - 1.999 is amended to 1.998; and  
Page 27, Line 27 - \$250,000 is amended to \$181,090

Due to these revisions we are also filing a revised Exhibit A which was filed as part of the CAPD Exhibits, filed November 21, 2012.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

Sincerely,



John J. Baroni  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: All parties of record

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:** )  
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**PETITION OF NAVITAS TN NG, LLC** )      **DOCKET NO. 12-00068**  
**FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO ITS NATURAL** )  
**GAS RATES AND APPROVAL OF REVISED** )  
**TARIFFS** )

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**REVISED EXHIBIT A  
TO CAPD EXHIBITS**  
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**January 4, 2013**

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
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For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

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**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
**Results of Operations**  
**For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013**

Line No.		CAPD	Company	E/	Difference
1	Rate Base	\$ 670,304 A/	\$ 1,490,326	\$	-820,022
2	Operating Income At Current Rates	-149,470 B/	-97,000	-52,470	
3	Earned Rate Of Return	-22.30%	-6.51%	-15.79%	
4	Fair Rate Of Return	8.71% C/	9.20%	-0.49%	
5	Required Operating Income	58,356	137,080	-78,724	
6	Operating Income Deficiency	207,827	234,080	-26,253	
7	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	1.005999 D/	1.666795	-0.660796	
8	Revenue Deficiency	\$ 209,074	\$ 390,164	\$ -181,090	

A/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 2.

B/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 4.

C/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 10.

D/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 11.

E/ Company Filing. CAPD requests that Navitas files all documents provided to CAPD to the TRA to help ensure confidential documents are not inadvertently filed.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
**Average Rate Base**  
 For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

Line No.		Test Period A/	Adjustments B/	Attrition Period
<b>Additions:</b>				
1	Utility Plant in Service	\$ 1,755,227	\$ 51,414	\$ 1,806,641
2	Other Long-Term Assets	214,438	-181,438	33,000
3	Working Capital	<u>37,578</u>	<u>-501</u> *	<u>37,077</u> *
4	<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$ 2,007,243</b>	<b>\$ -130,525</b>	<b>\$ 1,876,718</b>
<b>Deductions:</b>				
5	Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 907,049	\$ 70,328	\$ 977,377
6	Accumulated Amortization of Other Long-Term Assets**	19,257	-15,132	4,125
7	Acquisition Adjustment	<u>251,338</u>	<u>-26,426</u>	<u>224,912</u>
8	<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>\$ 1,177,644</b>	<b>\$ 28,770</b>	<b>\$ 1,206,414</b>
9	<b>Rate Base</b>	<b>\$ 829,599</b>	<b>\$ -159,295</b>	<b>\$ 670,304</b>

\* Utility Plant in Service, Other Long Term Assets, Accumulated Depreciation, and Plant Acquisition Adjustment are from the Navitas Tn NG Trial Balance as of 12/31/2011. Per page 9 of the 214-page response sent on 10/15/2012 for discovery #24, Navitas calculates working capital by using the "one-eighth method", which presumes that cash working capital necessary equals 1/8 (or 45 days/360 days) of cash O&M expenses. The CAPD agrees with the use of this formula by multiplying .125 by the sum of the CAPD calculated attrition year charges of NUC Crews charge (\$296,613.22) on Schedule 4.A.

\*\* Other Long Term Assets recorded in Navitas's financial statements

A/ Company Filing.  
 B/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 2.A.



**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
**Comparative Rate Base**  
**For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013**

Line No.		CAPD A/	Company B/	Difference
<b>Additions:</b>				
1	Utility Plant in Service	\$ 1,806,641	\$ 2,443,206	\$ -636,565
2	Other Long-Term Assets	33,000	27,300	5,700
3	Working Capital	37,077	37,866	-789
4	<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$ 1,876,718</b>	<b>\$ 2,508,372</b>	<b>\$ -631,654</b>
<b>Deductions:</b>				
5	Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 977,377	\$ 1,018,046	\$ -40,669
6	Accumulated Amortization of Other Long-Term Assets	4,125		4,125
7	Acquisition Adjustment	224,912		224,912
8	<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>\$ 1,206,414</b>	<b>\$ 1,018,046</b>	<b>\$ 188,368</b>
9	<b>Rate Base</b>	<b>\$ 670,304</b>	<b>\$ 1,490,326</b>	<b>\$ -820,022</b>

A/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 2.  
 B/ Company Filing.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
Income Statement at Current Rates  
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

Line No.		Test Period	A/	Adjustments	Attrition Amount
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>					
1	Gas Sales & Transportation Revenues	\$ 456,860		\$ -28,667	\$ 428,193 <b>B/</b>
2	Other Revenues	27,323		-19,529	7,794 <b>C/</b>
3	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 484,183</b>		<b>\$ -48,195</b>	<b>\$ 435,988</b>
<b>Operating &amp; Maintenance Expenses:</b>					
4	Purchased Gas Expense	\$ 224,324		\$ -5,164	\$ 219,160 <b>B/</b>
5	Operations & Maintenance	302,949		10,980	313,929 <b>D/</b>
6	<b>Total Operating &amp; Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 527,273</b>		<b>\$ 5,816</b>	<b>\$ 533,089</b>
<b>Other Expenses:</b>					
7	Depreciation & Amortization Expense	\$ 55,094		\$ -13,636	\$ 41,458 <b>D/</b>
8	General Taxes	10,469		442	10,911 <b>E/</b>
9	State Excise Taxes	0		0	0 <b>F/</b>
10	Federal Income Taxes	0		0	0 <b>G/</b>
11	<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 65,563</b>		<b>\$ -13,194</b>	<b>\$ 52,369</b>
12	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 592,836</b>		<b>\$ -7,378</b>	<b>\$ 585,458</b>
13	<b>Utility Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ -108,653</b>		<b>\$ -40,817</b>	<b>\$ -149,470</b>

A/ Company Filing.

B/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 6.

C/ Navitas TN NG account # 4199, Penalties & Service Charges

12/31/2011: \$6,174.20

Less Q1 2011: 3,962.23

Add Q1 2012: 5,582.21

Total \$7,794.18

D/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 4.A.

E/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 7.

F/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 8.

G/ Federal Income Taxes are passed through to the owner's personal return.











**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
**Allocation Percentage Calculation**  
**For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013**

Line No.	
1	
2	
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Line No.	Tennessee	Kentucky	Oklahoma	Total
1 Gross Plant in Service*	1756	14.03%	1045	8.35%
2 Customers**		10.70%		77.61%
3 Miles of Pipe***	34	2.94%	25	2.16%
4 Sum of Allocations		27.68%	10.52%	172.51%
5 Simple Average (-3)		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>57.50%</u>
6 Allocation of NUC's O&M		<u>9.23%</u>	<u>3.51%</u>	<u>70.23%</u>

\* Gross Plant in Service is in millions. It is unadjusted for any Acquisition Adjustments.

\*\* Customer allocation is per Navitas's petition.

\*\*\* Six customers in Tennessee are domestic tap customers spread along 30 miles of third-party pipe. The 34 miles of pipe shown for the calculation of the Tennessee's allocation is net of any pipes owned by a third-party because presumably the third-party would either maintain their own pipes or reimburse NUC for any expenses incurred to maintain third-party pipe.

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CAPD Exhibit - Amended Testimony  
Schedule 4.A.6

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
Calculation of Inflation  
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

YEAR	QUARTER			ATTR YR GDP IDP
	1/1 - 3/31	4/1 - 6/30	7/1 - 9/30	
2010	110.21	110.69	111.217	111.775
2011	112.362	113.106	113.940	113.985
AVERAGE GDP DEFLATOR FOR YEAR 2011				2.14% 1.038 A!

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table 1.1.9 (information available as of October 26, 2012).

A/ This number represents the GDP deflator compounded for 9 months of 2012 (April 2012 through December 2012) and 12 months in 2013.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
Comparative Income Statement at Current Rates  
For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

Line No.		CAPD A/	Company B/	Difference
	<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
1	Gas Sales & Transportation Revenues	\$ 428,193	\$ 456,860	\$ -28,667
2	Other Revenues	7,794	27,323	-19,529
3	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 435,988</b>	<b>\$ 484,183</b>	<b>\$ -48,195</b>
	<b>Operating &amp; Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
4	Purchased Gas Expense	\$ 219,160	\$ 224,324	\$ -5,164
5	Operations & Maintenance	313,929	302,949	10,980
6	<b>Total Operating &amp; Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 533,089</b>	<b>\$ 527,273</b>	<b>\$ 5,816</b>
	<b>Other Expenses:</b>			
7	Depreciation Expense	\$ 41,458	\$ 55,094	\$ -13,636
8	General Taxes	10,911	10,469	442
9	State Excise Taxes	0	-11,653	11,653
10	Federal Income Taxes	0	0	0
11	<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 52,369</b>	<b>\$ 53,910</b>	<b>\$ -1,541</b>
12	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 585,458</b>	<b>\$ 581,183</b>	<b>\$ 4,275</b>
13	<b>Utility Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ -149,470</b>	<b>\$ -97,000</b>	<b>\$ -52,470</b>

A/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 4.  
B/ Company Filing.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
 Margin & Revenue Summary at Current Rates  
 For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

Line No.	Customer Class	Billing Determinant A/	Current Rate	B/	Revenue
<b>Residential:</b>					
1	Customer Charge	5,114	\$	6.00	\$ 30,684
2	First 9 Ccf per Month	34,185		0.25	8,546
3	Commodity Charge (All Consumption)	182,578		0.40	73,031
4	<b>Total Residential Margin</b>				\$ <b>112,261</b>
<b>Commercial:</b>					
5	Customer Charge	902	\$	6.00	\$ 5,412
6	First 9 Ccf per Month	6,174		0.25	1,544
7	Commodity Charge (All Consumption)	113,651		0.40	45,460
8	<b>Total Commercial Margin</b>				\$ <b>52,416</b>
<b>Industrial:</b>					
9	Customer Charge	126	\$	6.00	\$ 756
10	First 9 Ccf per Month	981		0.25	245
11	Commodity Charge (All Consumption)	144,516		0.30	43,355
12	<b>Total Industrial Margin</b>				\$ <b>44,356</b>
13	<b>Total Sales Margin</b>				\$ <b>209,033</b>
14	<b>Gas Cost</b>	440,745	\$	0.49725 C/	\$ <b>219,160</b>
15	<b>Total Sales Revenue</b>				\$ <b>428,193</b>

A/ The billing determinants differ slightly than the actual billing determinants. Per discussion with Navitas, the system that calculates the bills does not have the reporting capabilities to show the number of customers and the flow for each customer. Navitas tracks of the number of meters and the flow monthly. Navitas provided the number of meters and flow for the 12 months ended 3/31/2012 to CAPD. Per discussion with Navitas, there are a few customers with more than one meter, however the exact number is unknown. Since the flow per customer is also unknown, Navitas estimates revenue by taking the average flow per customer and, when that average is greater than 9 Ccf, assumes that each customer used at least 9 Ccf. Navitas recognizes that both of these variances of using meters instead of customers and using average flow instead of actual flow per customer may overstate the estimated revenue for B/ Current Emergency Tariff Rates.  
 C/ Current PGA Rate.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
**Taxes Other than Income Income Taxes**  
**For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013**

Line No.		CAPD A/	Company B/	Difference
1	Property Taxes	\$ 6,977	\$ 6,977	\$ 0
2	TRA Inspection Fee	1,920	1,920	0
3	Payroll Taxes	0	0	0
4	Franchise Tax	2,014	1,572	442
5	Gross Receipts Tax	0	0	0
6	Allocated & Other Taxes	0	0	0
7	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,911</b>	<b>\$ 10,469</b>	<b>\$ 442</b>

A/ From Company's actual property tax bills for 2011 and the 2011 Franchise and Excise Tax Return.

B/ Company Filing.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
 Excise Taxes at Current Rates  
 For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

Line No.		CAPD
1	<b>Operating Revenues</b>	\$ <u>435,988</u> A/
	<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	
2	O&M Expenses	\$ 533,089 A/
3	Depreciation Expense	41,458 A/
4	General Taxes	10,911 A/
5	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$ <u>585,458</u>
6	<b>NOI Before Excise and Income Taxes</b>	\$ <u>-149,470</u>
7	Less Interest Expense	29,205 B/
8	<b>Pre-tax Book Income</b>	\$ <u>-178,676</u>
9	<b>Excise Taxable Income</b>	\$ <u>0</u> C/
10	Excise Tax Rate	6.50%
11	<b>State Excise Tax Expense</b>	\$ <u>0</u>

A/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 4.  
 B/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 10.  
 C/ Losses under current rates results in an Excise Taxable income of \$0.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
 Income Statement at Proposed Rates  
 For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013

Line No.		Current Rates A/	Rate Increase	Proposed Rates
	<b>Operating Revenues:</b>			
1	Gas Sales & Transportation Revenues	\$ 428,193	\$ 209,074 B/	\$ 637,267
2	Other Revenues	7,794	3,806 C/	11,600
3	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 435,988</b>	<b>\$ 212,879</b>	<b>\$ 648,867</b>
	<b>Operating &amp; Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
4	Purchased Gas Expense	\$ 219,160	\$	\$ 219,160
5	Operations & Maintenance	313,929	1,129 D/	315,057
6	<b>Total Operating &amp; Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 533,089</b>	<b>\$ 1,129</b>	<b>\$ 534,218</b>
	<b>Other Expenses:</b>			
7	Depreciation Expense	\$ 41,458	\$	\$ 41,458
8	General Taxes	10,911		10,911
9	State Excise Taxes	0	3,924 E/	3,924
10	Federal Income Taxes	0		0
11	<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 52,369</b>	<b>\$ 3,924</b>	<b>\$ 56,293</b>
12	<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 585,458</b>	<b>\$ 5,052</b>	<b>\$ 590,510</b>
13	<b>Utility Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ -149,470</b>	<b>\$ 207,827</b>	<b>\$ 58,356</b>

A/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 4.

B/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 1.

C/ This amount was calculated by taking the change in operating revenue (B/) multiplied by the gross up factor for forfeited discounts on Schedule 11.

D/ This amount was calculated by taking the change in operating revenue (B/) multiplied by the gross up factor for uncollectibles on Schedule 11.

E/ This amount was calculated by taking the change in operating revenue that will result in operating income multiplied by the state excise tax factor on Schedule 11.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
**Rate of Return Summary**  
**For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013**

Line No.	Class of Capital	Percent of Total	Cost Rate A/	Weighted Cost Rate A/
1	Short-Term Debt	4.26%	6.89%	0.29%
2	Long-Term Debt	67.50%	6.02%	4.06%
3	Common Equity	28.24%	15.40%	4.35%
4	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>8.71%</b>
 <b>Interest Expense Short-Term Debt:</b>				
5	Rate Base		\$ 670,304 B/	
6	Short-Term Weighted Debt Cost		0.29%	
7	<b>Short-Term Debt Interest Expense</b>		<b>\$ 1,967</b>	
 <b>Interest Expense Long-Term Debt:</b>				
8	Rate Base		\$ 670,304 B/	
9	Long-Term Weighted Debt Cost		4.06%	
10	<b>Long-Term Debt Interest Expense</b>		<b>\$ 27,238</b>	
11	<b>Total Interest Expense</b>		<b>\$ 29,205</b>	

A/ Klein Exhibit, Page 2 of 16.

B/ CAPD Exhibit, Schedule 2.

**NAVITAS TN NG, LLC**  
**Revenue Conversion Factor**  
**For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013**

Line No.		Amount	Balance
1	Operating Revenues	1.000000	
2	Add: Forfeited Discounts	0.018202 A/	<u>0.018202</u>
3	Balance		1.018202
4	Uncollectible Ratio	0.005302 B/	<u>0.005399</u>
5	Balance		1.012803
6	State Excise Tax	0.018530 C/	<u>0.018768</u>
7	Balance		0.994036
8	Federal Income Tax	0.000000 D/	<u>0.000000</u>
9	Balance		<u>0.994036</u>
10	Revenue Conversion Factor (Line 1 / Line 9)		<u>1.005999</u>

A/ CAPD calculated this ratio by taking Other Revenue, which reflects the revenue from penalties and service charges for the 12 months ended 3/31/2012 on Schedule 4.A, divided by Operating Revenues from Schedule 5, the Comparative Income Statement.

B/ CAPD calculated this ratio by taking the adjusted bad debt expense for the 12 months ended 3/31/2012 on Schedule 4.A, divided by Operating Revenues from Schedule 5, the Comparative Income Statement.

C/ State Excise Tax Rate of 6.50% based upon total revenue increase above \$0 income.

D/ Federal Income Taxes are passed through to the owner's personal return.