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*Via Email  
and Hand-Delivery*

The Honorable Earl Taylor  
c/o Sharla Dillon  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

***Re: Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. for Approval of an Integrity Management Rider to its Approved Rate Schedules and Service Regulations, Docket No. 13-00118***

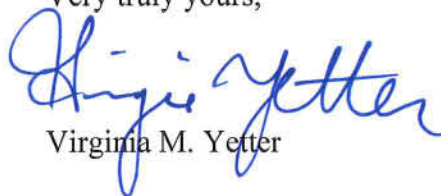
Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed please find Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") Responses to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA") Discovery Requests dated August 16, 2016 in the above-captioned docket. Filed along with this letter are four copies of the confidential material responsive to the Data Requests, submitted under seal.

Please file the original and four copies of the public version of this filing and stamp the additional copy as "filed." Then please return the stamped copy to me by way of our courier.

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,



Virginia M. Yetter

Enclosures

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**PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.**  
**DOCKET NO. 13-00118**  
**INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT RIDER**  
**DATA REQUEST**  
**Issued: August 16, 2016**

1. For each amount listed on the IMR data request attachment 1 provide a detailed explanation of how the action was required by the state or federal government to ensure the reliability and/or safety of the public utility plant in service pursuant to Part 192 US DOT regulations, Subparts O and P.

**Response:** See CONFIDENTIAL response provided by Piedmont Natural Gas on August 26, 2016.

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2. For each amount listed on the IMR data request attachment 2 provide a detailed explanation of how the action was required by the state or federal government to ensure the reliability and/or safety of the public utility plant in service pursuant to Part 192 US DOT regulations, Subparts O and P.

**Response:** See CONFIDENTIAL response provided by Piedmont Natural Gas on August 26, 2016.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on August 26, 2016, a copy of the attached was served upon the following by electronic mail and by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, addressed as follows:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "L. J. Yetter", is written over a horizontal line.