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AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS )  
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN )  
INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT RIDER TO ITS )  
APPROVED RATE SCHEDULES AND )  
SERVICE REGULATIONS )

DOCKET NO. 13-00118

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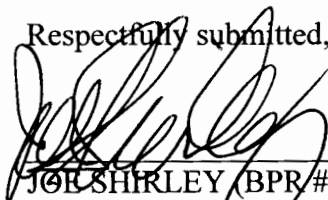
**CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION'S  
NOTICE OF DECISION TO NOT SUBMIT PRE-FILED TESTIMONY**

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The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division hereby provides notice that it is not submitting pre-filed testimony in this docket. The Consumer Advocate's decision to not submit pre-filed testimony should not be construed as, and does not constitute, a waiver of any other right the Consumer Advocate is entitled to in this proceeding.

Representatives of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and the Consumer Advocate are working in good faith to resolve their issues in this matter by stipulation. In the event such stipulation is not filed in this docket prior to the hearing on the merits, please be advised that the Consumer Advocate's decision to not submit pre-filed testimony does not constitute a waiver of the Consumer Advocate's rights to conduct full cross-examination of Piedmont's witnesses or any other witnesses who may testify in this matter, present argument based on the administrative record and applicable law, and/or oppose the relief requested in Piedmont's petition through any legally-available means, all of which are hereby expressly reserved by the Consumer Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

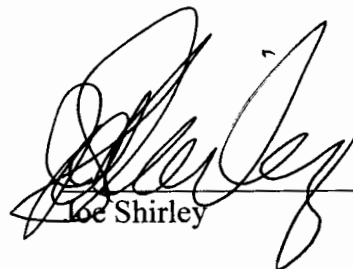
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the 25th day of November, 2013.

  
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