

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 3, 2014

IN RE:

PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY,
INC. TO ADJUST THE JUNE 30, 2012 ACA ENDING
BALANCE FOR PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

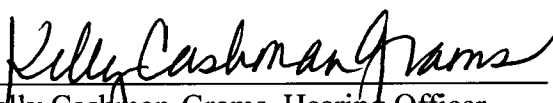
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") upon the *Joint Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time to File Settlement Documents* ("*Motion*") filed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont"), the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), and the TRA Staff Participating as a Party ("Party Staff") (collectively, the "Parties") on October 31, 2014. In the *Motion*, the Parties state that they are finalizing a formal Stipulation and Settlement Agreement that, upon the applicable approvals, resolves all issues in the proceeding. As such, the Parties request an extension of time until November 14, 2014 to complete the tasks needed complete their agreement. Therefore, upon due consideration, the Hearing Officer finds that the *Motion* is not unreasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion for Extension of Time to File Settlement Documents* is granted. In the event an agreement is unable to be filed by **November 14, 2014**, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report concerning the status and anticipated resolution of the parties' negotiations in this matter.


Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer