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Via Hand-Delivery

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

**Re: *Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Authorization to Amortize
and Refund to Customers Excess Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes***
Docket No. 14-00017

Dear Mr. Taylor:

By Order issued February 8, 2016 in the above-captioned docket, the Authority authorized a temporary rate decrement to credit excess Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes ("ADIT") to customers through an amortization over a period of twelve months ending December 31, 2016. The authority to provide such credits through a rate decrement expires on December 31, 2016. Attached hereto for the Authority's information is a schedule reflecting the removal of the rate decrement effective January 1, 2017. This filing is informational in nature and no action is requested of the Authority with respect hereto.

This material is also being filed today by way of email to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority docket manager, Sharla Dillon. Please file the original and four copies 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.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Enclosure

Revised Rate Sheet

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
Tennessee Service Territory
Billing Rates Effective: January 1, 2017

Rate Schedule	Description	Tariff Rate Approved In Docket No. 11-00144	Cumulative Demand	PGA Commodity	Current Refund	Demand	Current ACA Commodity	Current IPA	Current IM Adjustment	Deferred Tax Refund	Total Adj. Factor (Sum Col.2 thru Col.6)	Proposed Billing Rate (Col.1+Col.7)
		<1>	<2>	<3>	<4>	<5a>	<5b>	<6>	<7>	<8>	<9>	<10>
Residential 301	Monthly Charge-Nov.-Mar.	\$17.45										\$17.45
	Monthly Charge-Apr.-Oct.	\$13.45										\$13.45
	Nov.-Mar. per TH	0.32000	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.10144	0.00000	0.49692	0.81692
	Apr.-Oct. per TH	0.27000	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.10144	0.00000	0.49692	0.76692
Small General 302	Monthly Charge	\$44.00										\$44.00
	Nov.-Mar. per TH	0.36400	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.08861	0.00000	0.48409	0.83809
	Apr.-Oct. per TH	0.30000	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.08861	0.00000	0.48409	0.78409
	Monthly Charge	\$225.00										\$225.00
Medium General 352	Nov.-Mar. per TH	0.36400	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.08861	0.00000	0.48409	0.83809
	Apr.-Oct. per TH	0.30000	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.08861	0.00000	0.48409	0.78409
	Monthly Charge	\$225.00										\$225.00
	Nov.-Mar. per TH	0.36400	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.08861	0.00000	0.48409	0.83809
Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel 343	Apr.-Oct. per TH	0.30000	0.07577	0.30997	0.00000	(0.00673)	0.01095	0.00552	0.08861	0.00000	0.48409	0.78409
	Monthly Charge	\$800.00										\$800.00
	Demand Charge per TH	0.80000	0.82829	0.30997	0.00000	(0.09098)	0.01095	0.00552	0.03936	0.00000	0.73731	1.53731
	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09882		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.03936	0.00000	0.36580	0.46262
General Sales 303	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.03936	0.00000	0.36580	0.45533
	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.03936	0.00000	0.36580	0.43030
	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.03936	0.00000	0.36580	0.39344
	Monthly Charge	\$800.00										\$800.00
Interruptible General Sales 304	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09882		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.00984	0.00000	0.33628	0.43310
	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.00984	0.00000	0.33628	0.42581
	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.00984	0.00000	0.33628	0.40078
	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764		0.30997	0.00000		0.01095	0.00552	0.00984	0.00000	0.33628	0.36392
Firm Transportation 313	Monthly Charge	\$800.00										\$800.00
	Demand Charge per TH	0.80000	0.82829		0.00000	(0.09098)					0.73731	1.53731
	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09882			0.00000				0.03936	0.00000	0.03936	0.13618
	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953			0.00000				0.03936	0.00000	0.03936	0.12889
Interruptible Transportation 314	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450			0.00000				0.03936	0.00000	0.03936	0.10386
	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764			0.00000				0.03936	0.00000	0.03936	0.06700
	Monthly Charge	\$800.00										\$800.00
	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09882			0.00000				0.00984	0.00000	0.00984	0.10666
Resale Service 310	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953			0.00000				0.00984	0.00000	0.00984	0.09937
	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450			0.00000				0.00984	0.00000	0.00984	0.07434
	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764			0.00000				0.00984	0.00000	0.00984	0.03748
	Demand Charge per TH	0.80000	0.82829	0.30997	0.00000	(0.09098)	0.01095	0.00552	0.03936	0.00000	0.73731	1.53731
	Commodity Charge	0.09000			0.00000						0.36580	0.45580

NOTES:

1) In accordance with the Tennessee Public Service Commission order in Docket U-7074 customers metered inside Davidson County are required to pay an additional 6.20% for collection of the Metro Franchise Fee. Customers served by the Ashland City, Fairview, Greenbrier, Hartsville, Mt. Juliet and White House systems are required to pay 5.0%. Customers served by the Franklin and Nolensville systems are required to pay 3%.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached was served upon the parties in this action by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, addressed as follows:

Wayne M. Irvin
Assistant Attorney General
Consumer Advocate and Protection Division
Post Office Box 20207
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

This the 13th day of December, 2016.


