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Via Hand-Delivery

Executive Director Earl Taylor
c/o Sharla Dillon
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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:

I am enclosing an original and five (5) copies of our letter to David Foster, Chief of the Utilities Division, Tennessee Regulatory Authority, regarding Data Request No. 1.

This letter is also being filed by way of email to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon. Please file the original and four copies 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.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Enclosures

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Re: Data Request No. 1 - Docket No. 14-00017 – Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Authorization to Amortize and Refund to Customers Excess Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes

Dear Mr. Foster:

This is in response to your correspondence of July 1, 2014 requesting that copies of informal data requests in the above-captioned docket be filed with the Authority. In this regard, I would note that the Authority's May 2, 2014 Order Requiring Parties to File Joint Status Report in this docket also required copies of all discovery to be filed with the Authority. In response to that Order, on May 12, 2014 Piedmont filed its responses to the initial informal data requests from the Consumer Advocate. These responses constitute all such responses to discovery in this docket to date, although the Consumer Advocate has issued a second set of discovery to which Piedmont has not, as yet, responded. When we do respond to these requests, we will file a copy of those responses with the Authority as directed.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter or concerns with the status of Piedmont's discovery requests in this docket.

Sincerely,



R. Dale Grimes

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cc: Darlene Standley