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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:

I am enclosing a CD containing the responses of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to an informal data request from the Consumer Advocate in the above referenced docket. These responses were provided to Wayne Irvin on July 31, 2014. Due to an administrative oversight, the responses were not filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at that time. We regret this oversight and ask that you accept our apologies for the delayed filing.

Please note that this material is being filed under seal as it is confidential and proprietary in nature.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Enclosures

cc: David Carpenter
 Pia Powers
 Wayne Irvin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached letter and CD were 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 11 day of August, 2014.

W. M. Irvin

Responses to Consumer Advocate's
Informal Requests as submitted on
July 31, 2014

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