

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

**PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A CNG
INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER TO ITS APPROVED
RATE SCHEDULES AND SERVICE REGULATIONS**

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**DOCKET NO.
14-00086**

**ORDER MODIFYING TFCA DEADLINE
FOR FILING PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY**

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) upon the request of the Tennessee Fuel and Convenience Store Association (“TFCA”), sent by electronic mail to the Hearing Officer on December 5, 2015, to modify the Amended Procedural Schedule entered in the docket file on November 6, 2014. In its request, TFCA stated that the parties have worked cooperatively to exchange discovery and that it is awaiting certain supplemental responses to discovery from Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”). TFCA stated that it was unable to complete its Pre-Filed Direct Testimony, which is due December 5, 2014, until Piedmont’s responses are received. Accordingly, TFCA requested that the Amended Procedural Schedule be modified so as to allow it to file its Pre-Filed Direct Testimony within three (3) full business days of its receipt of the outstanding discovery.

Subsequently, by electronic mail, Piedmont responded that the parties had reached an agreement concerning TFCA’s request for supplemental responses to discovery and that it did not object to TFCA’s request for additional time in which to file its pre-filed testimony. Further,

Piedmont stated that it still intends to respond and produce the discovery by close of business December 5, 2014, as agreed between the parties.

Upon consideration, and in light of the cooperation between the parties, the Hearing Officer agreed to modify the Amended Procedural Schedule as requested by TFCA.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Tennessee Fuel and Convenience Store Association shall file its Pre-Filed Direct Testimony within three (3) full business days of its receipt of Piedmont Natural Gas Company's supplemental discovery responses.

2. Upon response and production of its supplemental discovery to the Tennessee Fuel and Convenience Store Association, Piedmont Natural Gas Company is directed to file a copy of its supplemental discovery responses in the docket file.



Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer