

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 1, 2014

IN RE:

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

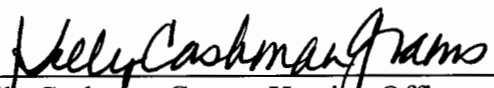
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings within the statutory requirements of Tenn. Code. Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(1)(B). The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates.

After considering the 120-day deadline mandated under Tenn. Code. Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(1)(B) and the preferences of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Tennessee Attorney General’s Office, and the Tennessee Fuel and Convenience Store Association (collectively, the “Parties”) discussed during the status conference held on September 30, 2014, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.



Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer

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PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

October 1, 2014

Due Date	Filing
October 7, 2014	Utility Direct Pre-Filed Testimony
October 14, 2014	Intervenor Discovery Requests (with copy filed in Docket File)
October 23, 2014	Responses to Discovery Requests
October 27, 2014	Motions to Compel Discovery Due (if needed)
October 28, 2014	Responses to Motion(s) to Compel by 4:00 p.m. CDT
November 6, 2014	Intervenor(s) Direct Pre-Filed Testimony
Interim	Utility Discovery Requests (with copy filed in Docket File) (if any) - Parties have agreed to cooperate in the event that Utility has discovery requests
November 14 2014	Utility Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
November 17, 2014	Deadline for Pre-Hearing Motions (if any)
November 18, 2014	Pre-Hearing Conference
TBD	Hearing (Target December 1 AC)

* Except where noted, all general filings & Testimony are to be filed by 2:00 p.m. CST on the date designated.

** The Parties are reminded that copies of all data and information exchanged informally between them are to be filed with the Authority within 1 business day of any such exchange.

EXHIBIT A