

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 16, 2014

IN RE:

TARIFF TO REVISE THE NATURAL GAS
VEHICLE FUEL TARIFF AND INTRODUCE
AN EXPERIMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE
FUEL SERVICE TARIFF

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) 14-00087
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ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

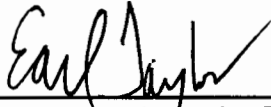
This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 10, 2014 to determine whether to appoint a Hearing Officer. On August 29, 2014, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. filed a proposed tariff to (1) amend the existing rate schedule related to Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel and (2) introduce its Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel Service. Petitions to intervene were filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General and by the Tennessee Fuel and Convenience Store Association ("TFCA") on September 18, 2014 and September 24, 2014, respectively. TFCA filed an *Amended Petition to Intervene* on September 29, 2014.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer to rule on intervention requests and determine whether a contested case proceeding should be convened. If a contested case is convened, the Hearing Officer should prepare this matter for hearing, including but not limited to, establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order and ruling on discovery issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director