

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**November 6, 2014**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS</b>	)	<b>14-00086</b>
<b>COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A CNG</b>	)	
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER TO ITS APPROVED</b>	)	
<b>RATE SCHEDULES AND SERVICE REGULATIONS</b>	)	
	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>TARIFF TO REVISE THE NATURAL GAS VEHICLE</b>	)	<b>14-00087</b>
<b>FUEL TARIFF AND INTRODUCE AN</b>	)	
<b>EXPERIMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL SERVICE</b>	)	
<b>TARIFF</b>	)	

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**ORDER CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS & AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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These matters are before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority" or "TRA") upon the appointment and delegation of the panels that are assigned in these dockets. On October 23, 2014, a telephone conference was held with the attorneys for 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"), to discuss the most efficient manner of moving the above-styled dockets forward to resolution.

After considering the interrelatedness of the subject matters of the filings made by Piedmont in Docket Nos. 14-00086 and 14-00087, which consists of a proposed Compressed Natural Gas ("CNG") Infrastructure Rider mechanism and tariff in Docket No. 14-00086 and tariffs amending existing Rate Schedule 342 related to Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel and introducing an Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel Service in Docket No. 14-00087, the Parties agreed that it

would be efficient to consolidate the dockets. To that end, Piedmont further agreed that the consolidation of the dockets constitutes an amendment to its petition filed under Tenn. Code. Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(1)(B) and thereby extends the statutory deadline for Authority review and resolution. Therefore, in order to move this matter forward following the incorporation of Docket No. 14-00087, the Hearing Officer, with the agreement of the Parties, modifies and amends the Procedural Schedule previously entered in Docket No. 14-00086 on October 1, 2014, as reflected in Exhibit A attached to this Order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Docket No. 14-00086 and Docket No. 14-00087 are hereby consolidated. The filings and full evidentiary record previously assembled in Docket No. 14-00087 shall be moved into and made part of the record in Docket No. 14-00086. The parties are directed to make all future filings concerning these matters in Docket No. 14-00086.
2. The Amended Procedural Schedule, attached to this Order as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted in full force and effect.

  
Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer

**CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NOS. 14-00086 & 14-00087**  
**AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

November 6, 2014

<b>Due Date</b>	
October 31, 2014	Utility Supplemental Direct Pre-Filed Testimony
November 7, 2014	Intervenor Supplemental Discovery Requests (with copy filed in Docket File)
November 14, 2014	Responses to Supplemental Discovery Requests
December 5, 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
December 19, 2014	Utility Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
January 5, 2015	Deadline for Pre-Hearing Motions (if any)
January 7, 2014	<b>Pre-Hearing Conference (1:30 CST - AJB Hearing Rm G.201)</b>
January 12, 2015 Authority Conference	Panel Hearing
February 9, 2015 Authority Conference	Panel Deliberations

\* Unless otherwise 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**