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February 27, 2015

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: *Tariff to Revise the Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel Tariff and Introduce an
Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel Service Tariff***
Docket No. 14-00087; Filing No. 2014-0126

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Consistent with the ruling by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at the February 9, 2015 Authority Conference, enclosed please find an original and 5 (five) copies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company Inc.'s ("Piedmont") new Rate Schedule 343, Piedmont's revised rate sheet for rates effective February 9, 2015, and a marked-up version of Piedmont's Rate Schedule 342 showing that it has been discontinued.

This material is also being filed by way of email to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon. Please file the original and four copies of this filing and stamp the additional copy as "filed". Then please return the stamped copies to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed above.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Enclosures

cc: Melvin Malone, Esq. (via email)
Wayne Irvin, Esq. (via email)
Sharla Dillon (via email)

Rate Schedule 343

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 343

Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel Service

APPLICABILITY AND CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is available, on an experimental basis, in the area served by the Company in the State of Tennessee to all existing and qualified potential Customers under Rate Schedules 301, 302, 303, 304, 310, 313, 314, and 352 seeking to purchase or transport Natural Gas for use as a motor fuel. All requests for Service under this Rate Schedule shall be subject to application and consent by the Company to such Service, as provided in the Company's Service Regulations.

This Rate Schedule is experimental in nature and designed to (a) determine the relative need for sales/transportation service to meet the Natural Gas motor vehicle fuel needs of Customers qualified for and/or receiving service under the applicable rate schedules identified above, and (b) to determine whether the Company's existing facilities and structures can accommodate the provision of such Service. The Company reserves the right, upon reasonable notice to the TRA, to suspend Service to new customers under this Rate Schedule in the event further Service under this Rate Schedule would threaten, interfere with, or impede the Company's ability to meet its other contractual obligations or efficiently operate its system and/or facilities. Absent such suspension by the Company, this Rate Schedule shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years after which Service hereunder may continue to be provided subject to any proposal by the Company or any other interested party to terminate, extend, modify or adjust the provision of such Service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The nature of Service provided by Company to Customer under this Rate Schedule shall be commensurate with the nature of Service for which the Customer is qualified under the applicable Rate Schedule identified above. Gas received under the provisions of this Rate Schedule shall be used for motor vehicle fuel purposes only.

All gas delivered pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be metered and billed by the Company separately from any gas delivered to Customer under any of the Company's other Rate Schedules for non-motor vehicle fuel purposes.

<u>MARGIN RATE</u>	Winter	Summer
	<u>(November-March)</u>	<u>(April-October)</u>
Monthly Charge	varies by customer	
Rate per Therm	per their corresponding	
Rate per GGE	Rate Schedule, as listed above	

The rates to be charged for Gas Service pursuant to this Rate Schedule 343 shall be those rates and charges (and components and riders thereof) applicable to the corresponding individual Rate Schedule under which the Customer qualifies for Service. These rates and charges are set forth

on the Company's Tariff Sheet No. 1. Those Customers under this Rate Schedule 343 using Company owned and maintained compression facilities and related equipment shall be billed at a maximum rate of \$0.50 per therm, in addition to the margin rate for Service under this Rate Schedule 343.

The Company may at its discretion offer a rate discount on a not unduly discriminatory basis to customers, up to the per therm compression charge referenced above, in order to compete with alternative fuel providers and further develop the market demand for natural gas vehicular fuel or the facilities available to serve such demand.

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAXES

The rates to be charged for gas Service pursuant to this Rate Schedule do not include applicable Federal, State and/or local highway motor fuel use taxes and fees. Customer shall be solely and exclusively responsible for the payment of any local, state, or federal road tax, motor fuel tax, or similar tax, fee or charge attributable to or arising out of the utilization of Gas delivered hereunder as a motor vehicle fuel.

SERVICE AGREEMENTS

All Customers receiving gas pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be subject to the Company's standard contracts and/or service applications and shall be subject to the Company's Service Regulations as filed with and approved by the TRA.

PAYMENT TERMS

All bills for Service are due upon presentation and the net rates are applicable if payment is made on or before the last date of payment stated on the bill. Payments made after that date shall be for the gross amount which is five percent (5%) greater than the net billing.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

In the event a Customer's check for payment is returned to the Company marked NSF (Non Sufficient Funds) the Customer will be assessed a charge of \$20.00.

ADJUSTMENTS

Bills for service are subject to adjustment caused by changes in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with Rule No. 1220-4-1-.12 of the TRA Rules and Regulations and the operation of Rate Schedule 316.

Purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes and fees are in addition to the above stated margin rates in accordance with The Rules, Regulations and Orders of the TRA and Laws of the State of Tennessee.

SERVICE AVAILABILITY

All requests for new and additional service or the transfer of existing service to higher priority end use will be supplied based upon the Company's judgment as to the available gas supply, Customer's load factor or use pattern, end use priority as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), impact on the local economy, the Company's Service Regulations, and The Rules, Regulations, and Orders of the TRA and Laws of the State of Tennessee.

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RESALE

Gas delivered to the Customer under the provision and authority of this Rate Schedule, except for Customers receiving gas for motor vehicle fuel purposes under Rate Schedule 301, may be resold solely for use as a motor vehicle fuel.

SERVICE INTERRUPTION AND CURTAILMENT

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the provisions contained within Rate Schedule 306, "Schedule for Limiting and Curtailing Service" and the Company's Service Regulations.

BALANCING, CASH-OUT, AND AGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Service under this Rate Schedule shall be subject to all of the provisions and requirements of Rate Schedule 307, "Balancing, Cash-Out, and Agency Authorization."

APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS DEFINING OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS CUSTOMERS

The applicable documents defining the obligations of the Company and its Customers are those described in Section 1 of the Company's Service Regulations.

TREATMENT OF GAS QUANTITIES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS RATE SCHEDULE

All quantities of Gas delivered to Customer for use as a motor fuel pursuant to this Rate Schedule 343 during any Annual Review Period shall be aggregated with quantities of Gas received by Customers under any of the Rate Schedules identified above solely for the purposes of establishing Customer's eligibility for continued Service from Company as provided in Section 1, Customer Classifications, of the Company's Service Regulations.

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RESALE

Gas delivered to the Customer under the provision and authority of this Rate Schedule, except for Customers receiving gas for motor vehicle fuel purposes under Rate Schedule 301, may be resold solely for use as a motor vehicle fuel.

SERVICE INTERRUPTION AND CURTAILMENT

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the provisions contained within Rate Schedule 306, "Schedule for Limiting and Curtailing Service" and the Company's Service Regulations.

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Revised Rate Sheet

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
Tennessee Service Territory
Billing Rates Effective: February 9, 2015

Rate Schedule	Description	Tariff Rate Approved In Docket No. 11-00144	Cumulative PGA Demand		Current Refund	Current ACA Demand		Current IPA	Current IM Adjustment	Total Adj. Factor (Sum Col.2 thru Col.6)	Proposed Billing Rate (Col.1+Col.7)
		<1>	<2>	<3>	<4>	<5a>	<5b>	<6>	<7>	<8>	<9>
Residential 301	Monthly Charge-Nov.-Mar.	\$17.45									\$17.45
	Monthly Charge-Apr.-Oct.	\$13.45									\$13.45
	Nov.- Mar. per TH	0.32000	0.07577	0.48704	0.00000	(0.02370)	0.06475	0.00663	0.09285	0.70334	1.02334
	Apr.- Oct. per TH	0.27000	0.07577	0.48704	0.00000	(0.02370)	0.06475	0.00663	0.09285	0.70334	0.97334
Small General 302	Monthly Charge	\$44.00									\$44.00
	Nov.- Mar. per TH	0.35400	0.07577	0.48704	0.00000	(0.02370)	0.06475	0.00663	0.08111	0.69160	1.04560
Medium General 352	Nov.- Mar. per TH	0.30000	0.07577	0.48704	0.00000	(0.02370)	0.06475	0.00663	0.08111	0.69160	0.99160
	Apr.- Oct. per TH	0.30000	0.07577	0.48704	0.00000	(0.02370)	0.06475	0.00663	0.08111	0.69160	0.99160
Experimental Motor Vehicle Fuel 343	Monthly Charge		varies by customer per their corresponding rate schedule								
	Nov.- Mar. per TH		varies by customer per their corresponding rate schedule								
General Sales 303	Monthly Charge	\$800.00									\$800.00
	Demand Charge per TH	0.80000	0.82829		0.00000	(0.44184)	0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.38645	1.18645
	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09682		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.59445	0.69127
	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.59445	0.68398
	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.59445	0.65895
	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764		0.48704	0.00000		0.00000	0.00663	0.03603	0.52970	0.55734
Interruptible General Sales 304	Monthly Charge	\$800.00									\$800.00
	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09682		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.56743	0.66425
	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.56743	0.65696
	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.56743	0.63193
Firm Transportation 313	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764		0.48704	0.00000		0.00000	0.00663	0.03603	0.50268	0.53032
	Monthly Charge	\$800.00									\$800.00
	Demand Charge per TH	0.80000	0.82829		0.00000	(0.44184)	0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.38645	1.18645
	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09682		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.59445	0.69127
Interruptible Transportation 314	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.59445	0.68398
	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.59445	0.65895
	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764		0.48704	0.00000		0.00000	0.00663	0.03603	0.52970	0.55734
	Monthly Charge	\$800.00									\$800.00
Resale Service 310	Monthly Charge	\$800.00									\$800.00
	First 15,000 TH/TH	0.09682		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.56743	0.66425
	Next 25,000 TH/TH	0.08953		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.56743	0.65696
	Next 50,000 TH/TH	0.06450		0.48704	0.00000		0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.56743	0.63193
Resale Service 310	Over 90,000 TH/TH	0.02764		0.48704	0.00000		0.00000	0.00663	0.03603	0.50268	0.53032
	Demand Charge per TH	0.80000	0.82829		0.00000	(0.44184)	0.06475	0.00663	0.03603	0.38645	1.18645
	Commodity Charge	0.09000			0.00000					0.59445	0.68445

Rate Schedule 342

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 342

Natural Gas Vehicle Fuel

APPLICABILITY AND CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is available to any Customer in the area served by the Company in the State of Tennessee for the consumption of natural gas as a motor fuel, upon application to and consent by the Company to such Service, as provided in the Company's Service Regulations.

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule shall be metered at the Customer's Premises, or at the Company's Premises for purposes of providing public access to compressed natural gas filling stations. All gas delivered pursuant to this Rate Schedule shall be metered separately from any gas delivered under any of the Company's other Rate Schedules.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The nature of Service provided by Company to Customer under this Rate Schedule is interruptible sales service.

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<u>MARGIN RATE</u>	Winter	Summer
	<u>(November-March)</u>	<u>(April-October)</u>
Monthly Charge	\$40.00	\$40.00
Rate/therm	\$.23109	\$.23109
Rate/GGE	\$.29117	\$.29117

HIGHWAY USE TAXES

The rates to be charged for gas Service pursuant to this Rate Schedule do not include applicable Federal, State and/or local highway motor fuel use taxes and fees. If applicable, bills rendered under this Rate Schedule will include such taxes and fees.

SERVICE AGREEMENTS

All Customers purchasing gas pursuant to this schedule shall be subject to the Company's standard contracts and/or service applications and subject to the Company's Service Regulations as filed with the TRA.

PAYMENT TERMS

All bills for service are due upon presentation and the net rates are applicable if payment is made on or before the last date of payment stated on the bill. Payments made after that date shall be for the gross amount which is greater by five percent (5%) than the net billing.

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SERVICE INTERRUPTION AND CURTAILMENT

Gas Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the provisions contained within Rate Schedule 306, "Schedule for Limiting and Curtailing Service" and the Company's Service Regulations.

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APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS DEFINING OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS CUSTOMERS

The applicable documents defining the obligations of the Company and its Customers are those described in Section 1 of the Company's Service Regulations.

RIDER

Service to Customers under this Rate Schedule using Company owned and maintained compressor facilities shall be billed at a maximum rate of \$0.50 per therm, in addition to the base rate for Service under this Rate Schedule 342 as set forth above.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s attached revised Rate Schedule was served upon the parties in this action by electronic mail and by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, addressed as follows:

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This the 27th day of February, 2015.


