## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## October 1, 2014

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REQUEST OF CHATTANOOGA GAS	)	No. 14- <u>0010</u> 1
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF	)	<del></del>
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR	)	
ASSET MANAGEMENT AND AGENCY	)	
AGREEMENT AND GAS PURCHASE	)	
AND SALE AGREEMENT	)	

## NOTICE OF FILING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Pursuant to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA" or "Authority") September 23, 2009 Order in Docket 07-00224, Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company") is hereby filing for approval its Request for Proposal ("RFP") for an Asset Management and Agency Agreement ("AMAA") and a Gas Purchase and Sale Agreement. At this time, the RFP along with the AMAA and its Exhibits A-E, including the Gas Purchase and Sale Agreement, are Confidential documents and are attached hereto under seal as Confidential Exhibit 1. CGC is also filing under seal as Confidential Exhibit 2 the list of entities to which CGC will send a copy of the RFP once it is approved by the TRA.

CGC respectfully requests that the TRA consider approval of the RFP on an expedited basis and schedule this matter to be heard at the October 10, 2014 Authority Conference. CGC's current AMAA will expire on March 31, 2015, and to obtain the maximum potential value for CGC's customers, the new AMAA must be awarded and approved by the TRA before the end of 2014. Consequently, CGC needs to issue the RFP no later than October 14, 2014, so that it can be published for the minimum thirty (30) day period as required by CGC's tariff. CGC will

receive proposals on or before November 13, 2014, and the proposals will be opened on November 14, 2014. CGC will then evaluate the bids and award the new AMAA. Pursuant to TRA Order, CGC must file the awarded AMAA with the TRA for approval, and CGC will request consideration for approval at the December 1, 2014 Authority Conference. Without expedited consideration of the RFP, CGC will not be able to issue the RFP and file the new AMAA with the TRA for approval before the end of 2014. This is needed for a seamless transition between the new and old asset management agreements and to maximize the value of CGC's assets and thus the credits to CGC's customers. Accordingly, CGC respectfully requests that the TRA consider on an expedited basis and approve the attached RFP so that CGC can begin the RFP process on October 14, 2014, to maximize value of CGC's assets.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded by hand delivery on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014, to the following:

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