

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 3, 2014

IN RE:

**JOINT REQUEST OF CHATTANOOGA GAS
COMPANY AND VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF
AMERICA CHATTANOOGA OPERATIONS, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF SPECIAL CONTRACT**

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**DOCKET NO.
14-00118**

**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Director James M. Allison, 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 December 1, 2014 to determine whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On October 23, 2014, Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC") and Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC ("Volkswagen") filed a joint request for Authority approval of a special contract for natural gas services between CGC and Volkswagen.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, including the issuance of a protective order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Director James M. Allison, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director