

BASS BERRY ♦ SIMS, PC

150 Third Avenue South, Suite 2800
Nashville, TN 37201
(615) 742-6200

Susan M. Bible

Paralegal

PHONE: (615) 259-6788

E-MAIL: SBIBLE@bassberry.com

February 5, 2016

Via Hand-Delivery

Executive Director Earl Taylor
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

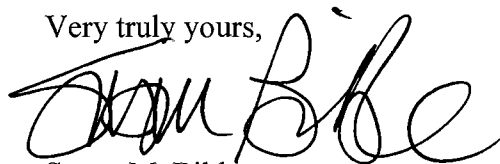
**Re: *Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. for Approval of Franchise Agreement
with the city of Ashland City, Tennessee, Pursuant to Tennessee Code
Annotated § 65-4-107***
Docket No. 15-00128

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Attached you will find an original and five (5) copies of the Amendment to Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. in the above docket. 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.

Very truly yours,



Susan M. Bible
Paralegal

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
)	
PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS)	
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF)	
FRANCHISE WITH THE TOWN)	Docket No. 15-00128
OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE)	
PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE)	
ANNOTATED § 65-4-107)	

**AMENDMENT TO PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE WITH THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE
PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED § 65-4-107**

For purposes of clarification and consistency in the record, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or the "Company"), through counsel, hereby amends Paragraph 7(d) of its petition filed on December 21, 2015, as follows:

7. Piedmont submits that the franchise is necessary and proper for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest on at least the following grounds:

d. Piedmont shall pay franchise fees to the City in an amount of five percent (5%) of the annual gross revenues collected from all customers who are located and provided service by the Company within the geographical limits of Ashland.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of February, 2016.

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

By: Dale Grimes with permission
R. Dale Grimes (#006223) by vmy
Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
150 Third Avenue South, Suite 2800
Nashville, Tennessee 37201
Telephone: 615-742-6244

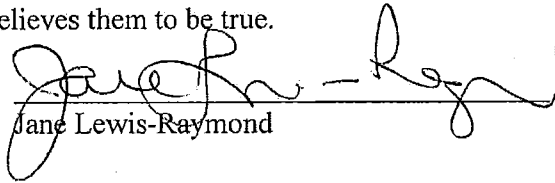
By: James Jeffries with permission
James H. Jeffries IV by vmy
Melinda L. Vervais
Moore & Van Allen PLLC
100 N. Tryon Street, Suite 4700
Charlotte, NC 28202-4003
Telephone: 704-331-1079

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

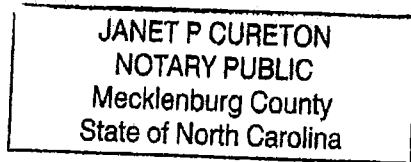
Jane Lewis-Raymond, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is Senior Vice President and Chief Legal, Compliance and External Relations Officer of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., that as such, she has read the foregoing Amendment and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of her own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those she believes them to be true.


Jane Lewis-Raymond

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Signed and sworn to before me this day by Jane Lewis-Raymond

Date: September 5, 2016




Notary Public

My commission expires: March 1, 2020