



**TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

February 3, 2016

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RE: Docket 16-00006: Application of Duke Energy Corporation And Piedmont Natural Gas Company For Approval Of A Change In Control Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-113

Dear Mr. Grimes:

In order to review the above-referenced *Application* filed by Duke Energy Corporation and Piedmont Natural Gas, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide a response to the requests below by February 12, 2016. Please update the response as new information becomes available.

1. Provide updates on the status of approvals of the transaction described in the Application by other state regulatory commissions.
2. Provide updates on the status of approvals of the transaction described in the Application by any federal agency.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call me at 615-770-6894 or email me at [Jerry.Kettles@tn.gov](mailto:Jerry.Kettles@tn.gov). Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Kettles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jerry Kettles, Chief  
Economic Analysis & Policy

C: James H. Jefferies (via email)