

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Nashville, Tennessee 37243

VIA E-MAIL AND US MAIL

January 24, 2017

R. Dale Grimes
Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
150 Third Avenue South, Suite 2800
Nashville, TN 37201

RE: Docket No. 16-00140 – *Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of an Integrity Management Rider to Its Approved Rate Schedules and Service Regulations.*

Dear Mr. Grimes:

To assist the Authority in its evaluation of the annual IMRR filing in this Docket, please provide your responses to the following:

1. Explain in detail the revisions made in the calculations of the IMRR due to the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 and tax normalizations.
2. The Petition states these adjustments did not result in a materially different revenue requirement. Provide the revenue requirement impact due to these changes.
3. Provide the estimated impact of the proposed total IMRR rate change on the average residential customer's bill by month and annually.

It is requested that all responses be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2017. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) original and thirteen written copies of your response or (2) original and four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions or need clarification

regarding any requested item, please contact me at (615) 770-6884. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. M. Foster".

David Foster, Chief
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