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January 31, 2017

Via Hand-Delivery

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

Re: *Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company for Approval of an Integrity Management Rider to its Approved Rate Schedules and Service Regulations*
Docket No. 16-00140

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Attached is the response to Item 4 of the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division's informal discovery request of January 13, 2017 in the above-referenced docket. This response was provided to the Consumer Advocate on January 30, 2017.

Please note that the attachment to this response has been marked CONFIDENTIAL. Piedmont requests that it be treated as such pursuant to the September 27, 2013 Protective Order filed in Docket No. 13-00118.

This material is also being filed today by way of email to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority docket manager, Sharla Dillon. Please file the original and four copies and stamp the additional copy as "filed." Then please return the stamped copy 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.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

Enclosures

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT RIDER
TRA DOCKET NOS. 16-00140
CAPD INFORMAL DATA REQUEST NO. 1
Date Issued: January 13, 2017

4. Refer to the November 2015 – October 2016 IMR Capital Investment Detail. Specifically, refer to Schedule 1 of the monthly reports that allocate joint property to Tennessee. In order to evaluate the Company's allocation factors, please provide the following:

a. The Accumulated Depreciation for Gas Plant (excluding joint property) for North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee at October 31, 2013, October 31, 2014, October 31, 2015 and October 31, 2016.

b. A copy of the Company's ledger supporting the Gas Plant, CWIP and Accumulated Depreciation (excluding joint property) for North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee at October 31, 2013, October 31, 2014, October 31, 2015 and October 31, 2016.

Response: Please see CONFIDENTIAL attachment.

Response prepared by: PNG Regulatory Affairs & Reporting (Laura Hager), and Plant Accounting (Mary White)

Response provided by Piedmont Natural Gas on January 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 31, 2017, a copy of the attached was served on the following by electronic mail and by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, addressed as follows:

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