

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

September 5, 2017

IN RE:)	
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REQUEST OF CHATTANOOGA GAS)	No. 17- <u>00093</u>
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF)	
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR)	
ASSET MANAGEMENT AND AGENCY)	
AGREEMENT AND GAS PURCHASE)	
AND SALE AGREEMENT)	

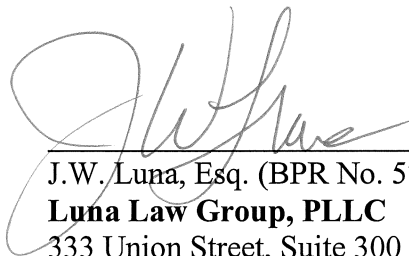
NOTICE OF FILING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Utilities Commission's ("TPUC" or "Commission") September 23, 2009 Order in Docket 07-00224, Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC" or "Company") is hereby filing for approval its Request for Proposal ("RFP") for an Asset Management and Agency Agreement ("AMAA") and a Gas Purchase and Sale Agreement. At this time, the RFP along with the AMAA and its Exhibits A-E, including the Gas Purchase and Sale Agreement, are Confidential documents and are attached hereto under seal as Confidential Exhibit 1. CGC is also filing under seal as Confidential Exhibit 2 the list of entities to which CGC will send a copy of the RFP once it is approved by the TPUC. CGC respectfully requests that the TPUC enter a protective order to preserve the confidentiality of documents that are filed under seal in this docket.

CGC respectfully requests that the TPUC consider approval of the RFP and schedule this matter to be heard at the October 23, 2017 Commission Conference. CGC's current AMAA will expire on March 31, 2018, and to obtain the maximum potential value for CGC's customer, the

AMAA should be awarded and approved by the TPUC before the end of 2017. Consequently, CGC needs to issue the RFP October 24, 2017, so that it can be published for twenty-eight (28) days pursuant to CGC's tariff and the written consent of the TPUC staff. CGC will receive proposals on or before November 21, 2017, and the proposals will be opened on November 21, 2017, CGC will then evaluate the bids and award the new AMAA. Pursuant to the TPUC Order, CGC must file the awarded AMAA with the TPUC for approval, and CGC will request expedited consideration for approval at the December 11, 2017 Commission Conference. This is needed for a seamless transition between the new and old asset management agreements and to maximize the value of CGC's assets and thus the credits to CGC's customers. Accordingly, CGC respectfully requests that the TPUC consider and approve the attached RFP so that CGC can begin the RFP process on October 24, 2017 to maximize value of CGC's assets.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded by hand delivery on this the 5th day of September, 2017, to the following:

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