

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**December 15, 2017**

**IN RE:**

**SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING AGAINST THE CITY OF  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE  
TPUC GAS PIPELINE SAFETY RULES, APPLICABLE  
STATE AND FEDERAL LAW, AND FOR FAILURE TO  
COMPLY WITH SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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**DOCKET NO.  
17-00139**

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**ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before Vice Chairman Robin L. Morrison, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner Keith Jordan of the Tennessee Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission" or "TPUC"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on December 12, 2017.

On December 1, 2017, Party Staff for the Gas Pipeline Safety Division ("GPSD") requested that a docket be opened and a Hearing Officer be appointed to determine whether a Show Cause proceeding should be initiated against the City of Clarksville ("City") for violations of gas pipeline safety rules, applicable state and federal law, and for failure to comply with a settlement agreement reached between the GPSD and the City.

During the Commission Conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint TPUC's General Counsel, or her designee, to act as Hearing Officer to (1) upon the filing of a petition from the Tennessee Public Utility Commission Party Staff, determine whether a Show Cause Order should be issued against the City of Clarksville, Tennessee, for alleged violations of Commission Rules and federal law, and failure to comply with Settlement Agreement and (2) if a Show Cause Order is issued by the Hearing Officer, to prepare this matter for a hearing before the panel.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Vice Chairman Robin L. Morrison, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner Keith Jordan concur.**

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**