

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

April 13, 2018

**SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING AGAINST
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY FOR
VIOLATIONS OF THE TPUC GAS
PIPELINE SAFETY RULES, APPLICABLE
FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND LAW**

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**DOCKET NO.
18-00032**

ORDER APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER


This matter came before Chairman David F. Jones, Vice Chairman Robin L. Morrison, and Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on April 9, 2018. On March 27, 2018, Party Staff for the Gas Pipeline Safety Division opened this docket and requested that a Hearing Officer be appointed to determine whether a Show Cause proceeding should be initiated against Chattanooga Gas Company (the "Company") for violations of gas pipeline safety rules and applicable state and federal law.

During the Commission Conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint 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 Company for alleged violations of pipeline safety and federal law; 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.

Chairman David F. Jones, Vice Chairman Robin L. Morrison, and Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director