

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 24, 2020

IN RE:)	
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CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION FOR)	DOCKET NO.
APPROVAL OF ITS 2019 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW)	20-00049
FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. §)	
65-5-103 (d)(6))	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) for consideration of the *Chattanooga Gas Company Request to Establish a Docket and Extend the Due Date for Filing Its Petition for Approval of Its 2019 Annual Rate Review Filing* (“*Motion*”) filed on April 8, 2020. In its *Motion*, Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC”) requests the Commission to open a new docket for the filing of its Annual Review Mechanism (“ARM”) and an extension of the date for its filing from April 20, 2020 until May 29, 2020. As grounds for the *Motion*, CGC avers that due to issues surrounding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-2019”) and its impact on CGC’s customers and the utility, the public interest would be served by extending time for the 2019 ARM filing. CGC states, “[i]n order to help provide a little greater stability in this time of uncertainty, CGC believes that extending the deadline for filing its ARM case to review its 2019 historical information is in the best interest of CGC’s customers.”¹ CGC also requests that a new docket be opened for the review of the historical data of its ARM filing and for consideration of the request for extension of time for such filing. According to CGC, it has communicated with the Consumer Advocate

¹ *Motion*, p. 3 (April 8, 2020).

Unit in the Financial Division of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate") and Commission Staff and neither object to CGC's request.

The Hearing Officer finds that CGC's *Motion* is well taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Chattanooga Gas Company Request to Establish a Docket and Extend the Due Date for Filing Its Petition for Approval of Its 2019 Annual Rate Review Filing* is granted.

2. Chattanooga Gas Company shall file its 2019 Annual Review Mechanism Filing on May 29, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The script is cursive and fluid.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer