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December 21, 2020

Via Email and U.S. Mail

Executive Director Earl Taylor
c/o Ectory Lawless
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Petition for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs Applicable to Service in Tennessee; Docket No.: 20-00086

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On November 6, 2020, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont” or the “Company”) filed its Notice of Intent to Implement Rates Subject to Refund Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(b)(1) (“Rate Notice”) in this docket. In the Rate Notice, Piedmont notified the Commission that it intended to place its proposed Rate Case tariff base rates into effect January 2, 2021.

On December 14, 2020, in oral arguments addressing Piedmont’s planned implementation of rates subject to refund, Piedmont advised the Commission that it would place temporary rates into effect reflecting the underlying revenue requirement identified in its rate filing. In the Commission’s deliberation at the oral argument, the Commission directed Piedmont to file its temporary rate filing with the Commission by December 21, 2020 and to implement its new IMR rates concurrent with its temporary rates subject to refund.

In compliance with the Commission’s directives, Piedmont has attached rate schedules reflecting the temporary base rates to be effective January 2, 2021. These rates reflect an annual base rate increase of \$25.8 million dollars. They also reflect the implementation of new IMR rates effective January 2, 2021 as authorized by the Commission.

This material is also being filed today by way of email to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission docket manager, Ectory Lawless. Please file the original and provide a “filed” stamped copy of the same via email to my assistant, denise.guye@wallerlaw.com



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Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Paul S. Davidson'.

Paul S. Davidson

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Enclosure

cc: Daniel Whitaker
Bruce Barkley
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PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
Tennessee Service Territory
Billing Rates Effective: January 2, 2021

Rate Schedule	Description	Tariff Base Rate Docket No. 20-00086
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NOTES:

1/ In accordance with the Tennessee Public Service Commission order in Docket U-7074 customers metered inside Davidson County are required to pay an additional 6.25% for collection of the Metro Franchise Fee. Customers served by the Ashland City, Fairview, Franklin, Greenbrier, Hartsville, Mt. Juliet and White House systems are required to pay 5.0%. Customers served by the Nolensville system are required to pay 3%.