



April 20, 2021

21-00048

Chairman Kenneth C. Hill
ATTN: Ectory Lawless, Docket Clerk
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chattanooga Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Its 2020 Annual Rate Review Filing Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-103(d)(6)

Dear Chairman Hill:

Enclosed is CGC's Petition for Approval of its 2020 Annual Rate Review filing pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-103(d)(6).

Attached please find the following documents for filing:

1. Petition (with Verification of Paul Leath)
2. Proposed Procedural Schedule (Exhibit A to the Petition)
3. Direct Testimony and exhibits of 3 witnesses:
 - a. Paul Leath (No Exhibits)
 - b. Gary Tucker (3 Exhibits)
 - c. Archie Hickerson (9 Exhibits – including redline and clean versions of Revised Tariff Sheets)
4. Budget Affidavit of Tiffany Callaway-Ferrell

Numerous supporting documents and work papers are included in their Exhibits and other supporting documents and workpapers are supported by the witnesses and are provided for filing. All documents and workpapers required by the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 19-00047 are provided in this filing.

Please note that there are a few documents which contain confidential information provided in accordance with TPUC practice and subject to a pending Protective Order to be issued by the Hearing Officer. CGC requests that the Hearing officer enter the Protective Order issued in last year's Docket No. 20-00049. The confidential documents are clearly marked and found at Schedules 27, 32, 34 (three separate Excel spreadsheets) and 35.1.

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In addition to this electronic filing, and pursuant to further conversations with Ms. Lawless we will deliver to her in the most efficient and practical manner a copy of this filing.

A courtesy copy of this filing is being provided to the Consumer Advocate.

Yours truly,

Butler Snow LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.W. Luna", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

J.W. Luna

JWL/cb
Enclosures

IN RE:

**CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
2020 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW
FILING PURSUANT TO
TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)**

CERTIFICATION, CGC BUDGET

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Tiffany Callaway-Ferrell

who being by me first duly sworn, says:

1. I am Tiffany Callaway-Ferrell, the Vice President of Operations for Chattanooga Gas Company (“CGC”), the petitioner in this matter before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission”). CGC is a subsidiary of Southern Company Gas, which is a subsidiary of Southern Company.

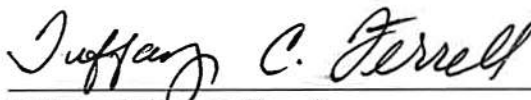
2. In Tennessee Public Utility Commission Docket No. 19-00047, the Commission approved a stipulation and settlement agreement by which CGC was authorized to have an annual review of rates proceeding pursuant to CGC's Annual Review Mechanism ("ARM") approved by the October 7, 2019, Order in Docket No. 19-00047 ("ARM Order").

3. Pursuant to that ARM Order, a corporate officer is required to make a specified certification regarding the budget provided in each ARM filing by CGC for the year subsequent to

the Historic Base Period.

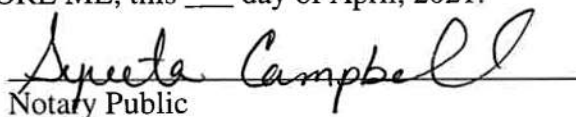
4. As such corporate officer, I do hereby affirmatively represent and warrant, on behalf of Chattanooga Gas Company in the above captioned docket, that upon personal knowledge or upon information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry that the budget CGC has provided in this docket is the same budget used within the overall Southern Company forecasted earnings supplied to investors, subject to any noted exceptions or exclusions, with such exceptions or exclusions being highlighted and described in the testimony and exhibits of CGC's witnesses in this matter.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT



Tiffany Callaway-Ferrell
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME, this ____ day of April, 2021.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires on: March 26, 2023

SEAL

