

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 13, 2021

IN RE:

CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS 2020 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW
FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-
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DOCKET NO.
21-00048

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* (“*Motion*”), filed by Rachel C. Bowen, attorney for the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”). The *Motion* was filed on May 6, 2021 and seeks permission for Ms. Bowen to appear on behalf of the Consumer Advocate in the above-captioned proceeding.

The *Motion* states Ms. Bowen is a licensed attorney in good standing and admitted to practice law in the States of North Carolina and Florida, and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against her.¹ The *Motion* is accompanied by an affidavit from Ms. Bowen in which she agrees to subject herself to the jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Commission.

¹ See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Upon review, the Hearing Officer finds that the *Motion* complies with Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Motion* filed by Ms. Bowen for permission to practice before the Commission in the proceedings in this matter is approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* filed by Rachel C. Bowen is GRANTED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Monica" being the most prominent part of the signature.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer