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

Re: TPUC Docket No. 21-00067

Chattanooga Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Tariff Amendments

to Asset Manager Tariff

Dear Chairman Hill:

Please find enclosed for filing Chattanooga Gas Company's Third Revised Tariff Sheet Nos. 56B and 56C that are submitted in compliance with the Commission's Order of July 13, 2021 in Docket No. 21-00067. The filing includes a clean and redline versions of the tariff revisions. The only changes from the proposed tariff revisions previously filed on June 14, 2021 are the issued date and effective date.

Yours truly,

Butler Snow LLP

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JWL/cb Enclosures

THIRD REVISED SHEET NO.56B

PERFORMANCE-BASEDRATEMAKING (Continued)

Standards of Conduct

The Company must conduct its business to conform to the following standards:

- 1. All purchases from an affiliated gas supplier of gas for system supply or storage shall be at the price and in accordance with the terms provided in a fully executed contract between the Company and the affiliated gas supplier.
- 2. The Company and the affiliated gas supplier shall maintain records to show that such purchases are not at a price greater than the market price at the time of the transaction.
- 3. All sales of gas by the Company to an affiliated gas supplier shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Company's approved tariff or at the price and in accordance with the terms provided in a fully executed contract between the Company and the affiliated gas supplier. Any sale of gas to an affiliate not in accordance with an approved tariff provision shall be at a price that is not less than the greater of the cost as recorded on the Company's books or the market price at the time of the transaction.
- 4. The Company shall maintain records to show that sales to an affiliated supplier are in accordance with the applicable tariff provision or, if not provided under an approved tariff provision, the price is not less than the greater of the cost as recorded on the Company's books or market price at the time of the transaction.
- 5. An affiliated gas supplier shall not make sales to any customer's premise that is connected to the Company's distribution facilities.
- 6. The Company shall not disclose to any affiliated gas supplier any information that the Company receives from a non-affiliated gas supplier that the non-affiliated gas supplier has identified as confidential unless the prior consent of the parties to which the information relates has been voluntarily given.
- 7. To the maximum extent practicable, the Company's operating employees and the operating employees of an affiliated gas supplier must function independently of each other.
- 8. The Company must maintain its books of accounts and records separately from those of an affiliated gas supplier.
- 9. The Company shall maintain sufficiently detailed records of all transactions with any affiliated gas supplier.

RFP PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF ASSET MANAGER AND/OR GAS PROVIDER

- 1. In each instance in which Chattanooga Gas Company (Company) intends to engage the services of an asset manager to provide system gas supply requirements and/or manage its assets regulated by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC), the Company shall develop a written request for proposal (RFP) defining the Company's assets to be managed and detailing the Company's minimum service requirements. The RFP shall also describe the content requirements of the bid proposals and shall include procedures for submission and evaluation of the bid proposals.
- 2. The RFP shall be advertised for a minimum of five (5) days through a systematic notification process that includes, the publication in trade journals as reasonably available.
- 3. The procedures for submission of bid proposals shall require all initial and follow-up bid proposals to be submitted in writing or submitted by e-mail on or before a designated proposal deadline. The Company shall not accept initial or follow-up bid proposals that are not written or submitted by e-mail, or that are submitted after the designated proposal deadline.

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PERFORMANCE-BASEDRATEMAKING (Continued)

Following receipt of initial bid proposals, and on a non-discriminatory basis, the Company may solicit followup bid proposals from those submitting initial bid proposals in an effort to obtain the most overall value for the transaction.

- 4. All initial and follow-up bid proposals shall be evaluated as they are received. The criteria for choosing the winning bid proposal shall include, at a minimum, the following: (a) the total value of the bid proposal; (b) the bidder's ability to perform the RFP requirements; (c) the bidder's asset management qualifications and experience; and (d) the bidder's financial stability and strength. The winning bid proposal shall be the one with the best combination of attributes based on the evaluation criteria. If, however, the winning bid proposal is lower in amount than any other initial or follow-up bid proposal(s), the Company shall explain in writing to the TPUC why it rejected each higher bid proposal in favor of the lower winning bid proposal. The Company shall maintain records demonstrating its compliance with the evaluation and selection procedures.
- 5. An incumbent asset manager shall not be granted an automatic right to match a winning bid proposal.
- 6. The Company may develop additional procedures for asset management selection as it deems necessary and appropriate so long as such procedures are consistent with the agreed-upon procedures described herein.
- 7. The Company shall retain all RFP documents and records for at least four (4) years and such documents and records shall be subject to the review and examination of the TPUC Staff. The Asset Manager shall maintain documents and records of all transaction that utilize the Company's gas supply assets. All documents and records of such transactions shall be retained for two years after termination of the agreement and shall be subject to review and examination by the Company and the TPUC Staff.

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SECOND THIRD REVISED SHEET NO.56B

PERFORMANCE-BASEDRATEMAKING (Continued)

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- 2. The RFP shall be advertised for a minimum period of thirty (30) five (5) days through a systematic notification process that includes, at a minimum, contacting potential asset managers, including past bidders and other approved asset managers, the and-publication in trade journals as reasonably available. This thirty (30) day minimum period may be shortened with the written consent of the TPUC Staff to a period of not less than fifteen (15) days.
- 3. The procedures for submission of bid proposals shall require all initial and follow-up bid proposals to be submitted in writing <u>or submitted by e-mail</u> on or before a designated proposal deadline. The Company shall not accept initial or follow-up bid proposals that are not written <u>or submitted by e-mail</u>, or that are submitted after the designated proposal deadline.

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SECOND THIRD REVISED SHEET NO.56C

PERFORMANCE-BASED RATEMAKING

(Continued)

Following receipt of initial bid proposals, and on a non-discriminatory basis, the Company may solicit followup bid proposals from those submitting initial bid proposals in an effort to obtain the most overall value for the transaction.

- 4. All initial and follow-up bid proposals shall be evaluated as they are received. The criteria for choosing the winning bid proposal shall include, at a minimum, the following: (a) the total value of the bid proposal; (b) the bidder's ability to perform the RFP requirements; (c) the bidder's asset management qualifications and experience; and (d) the bidder's financial stability and strength. The winning bid proposal shall be the one with the best combination of attributes based on the evaluation criteria. If, however, the winning bid proposal is lower in amount than any other initial or follow-up bid proposal(s), the Company shall explain in writing to the TPUC why it rejected each higher bid proposal in favor of the lower winning bid proposal. The Company shall maintain records demonstrating its compliance with the evaluation and selection procedures.
- 5. An incumbent asset manager shall not be granted an automatic right to match a winning bid proposal. If the incumbent asset manager desires to continue its asset management relationship with the Company after expiration of its asset management agreement, it shall submit a written bid proposal in accordance with the Company's RFP procedures. The bid proposal shall be evaluated pursuant to the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 above.
- 6. The Company may develop additional procedures for asset management selection as it deems necessary and appropriate so long as such procedures are consistent with the agreed-upon procedures described herein.
- 7. The Company shall retain all RFP documents and records for at least four (4) years and such documents and records shall be subject to the review and examination of the TPUC Staff. The Asset Manager shall maintain documents and records of all transaction that utilize the Company's gas supply assets. All documents and records of such transactions shall be retained for two years after termination of the agreement and shall be subject to review and examination by the Company and the TPUC Staff.

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