

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 7, 2022

IN RE:

CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S PETITION TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION FROM PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, INC. PERTAINING TO THE POTENTIAL
EFFECTS OF THE PRICE SPIKES IN FEBRUARY
2021

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DOCKET NO.
21-00073

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

In response to a *Notice of Filing* issued by the Hearing Officer, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. filed a letter on September 9, 2021, stating that on July 15, 2021, it had provided confidential written responses to the questions of the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"). Piedmont stated it was not aware of any other issues and requested that the docket be closed. On November 3, 2021, the Consumer Advocate filed a letter setting forth concerns regarding Piedmont's incentive plan mechanism and Piedmont's actions during the February energy crisis that prompted the questions to Piedmont.¹ In addition, the Consumer Advocate recommended the Commission expand the review of Piedmont's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") filing and the incentive mechanism calculations. The Hearing Officer finds that Piedmont has responded to the Consumer Advocate's questions, and there are no other issues for consideration in this docket. Therefore, this docket should be **CLOSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ Piedmont filed a letter on December 22, 2021, responding to the Consumer Advocate's allegations regarding Piedmont's actions during Winter Storm Uri.