BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL)	
GAS COMPANY, INC. TO ADOPT AN)	DOCKET NO. 21-00135
ANNUAL REVIEW OF RATES)	
MECHANISM PURSUANT TO TENN.)	
CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6))	
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MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont"), pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19(d), moves the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") to grant permission for James H. Jeffries IV to appear *pro hac vice* on its behalf in the above-captioned docket. In support of this motion, movant respectfully shows unto the Commission, as follows:

- 1. Mr. Jeffries is a licensed attorney in the State of North Carolina, a member of the Bar of such State in good standing, and authorized to practice before the North Carolina Supreme Court.
- 2. Mr. Jeffries is in good standing in all jurisdictions, courts and administrative agencies where Mr. Jeffries is authorized or been permitted to practice law.
- 3. Mr. Jeffries has been retained by Piedmont to represent its interests in the above-captioned proceeding.
- 4. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19(g), Mr. Jeffries is associated in this proceeding with Paul Davidson, Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, LLP, 511 Union Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, Tennessee, a lawyer licensed to practice law in Tennessee, in good standing and admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

5. Pursuant to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19(f), Mr. Jeffries has filed with the

Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee a copy of this motion

along with the supporting documentation and paid all fees required in connection with this

motion for admission pro hac vice.

6. Attached to this motion is Mr. Jeffries' certificate of good standing from the

Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina and an affidavit containing the information

required by Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 19(d).

7. The undersigned counsel for Piedmont has discussed the relief sought in this

Motion with representatives of the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the of the

Office of Attorney General and Reporter ("Consumer Advocate") and is authorized to advise the

Commission that the Consumer Advocate has no objection to Mr. Jeffries' admission pro hac

vice in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Piedmont moves the Commission to permit his appearance on behalf of

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding.

This the 8th day of November, 2021.

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

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