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Honorable Herb Hilliard, Chairman Tennessee Public Utility Commission Attention: Ectory Lawless, Esq., Docket Clerk Andrew Jackson State Office Building 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0001

Re: Docket No. 22-00004; Chattanooga Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Tariff

Amendments to its T-1, T02 and T-3 Tariffs

Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed please find two, separate filings from the Chattanooga Regional Manufacturers Association, both to be made in this docket: a Petition to Reconsider and a Motion to Take Administrative Notice. These filings have been provided to all parties and the Staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

Henry Walker

Attorney for Chattanooga Regional Manufacturers Association

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:)	
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF AMENDMENTS TO ITS T-1, T-2, AND T-3 TARIFFS))))	Docket No. 22-00004

MOTION TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC DOCUMENT IN THE COMMISSION'S FILES

Pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-313 (6)(A) and T.C.A. §65-2-109 (2), the Chattanooga Regional Manufacturer's Association ("CRMA") asks the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("the Commission") to take official notice of the attached email sent on December 22, 2022, by Mr. David Dittemore on behalf of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") to Mr. Jerry Mierzwa of Exeter Associates, the firm chosen by the Commission to conduct the current triennial review of the capacity management practices of the Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC"). Copies of the email were sent by Mr. Dittemore to members of the Commission Staff, counsel and other representatives of CGC, counsel and other members of the Consumer Advocate Division and counsel for CRMA.

Since this email is part of the public files of the agency and was sent not only to the Commission itself but to all parties to this docket, the Commission may take administrative notice of the contents of the email either as a "public record" pursuant to T.C.A. 4-5-313 (6)(A)(i) or as a document that is from "other proceedings before the agency," pursuant to subsection (6)(A)(ii).¹

¹ See T.C.A. §65-2-109(2), which states that the Commission may admit into evidence "records and documents" in the possession of the agency "of which it desires to avail itself." See also Tennessee Rules of Evidence, Rule 201, stating that "a judicially noticed fact [such as the contents of the email] must be one not subject to reasonable dispute."

For these reasons, the CRMA asks the Commission to take notice of the attached email and include the email, for whatever consideration the Commission wishes to give it, as part of the record of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Walker

Attorney for Chattanooga Regional Manufacturer's Association

Walker, Henry

From:

David Dittemore <ddittemoreBRC@outlook.com>

Sent:

Friday, December 23, 2022 9:44 AM

To:

Earl Burton; Walker, Henry

Cc:

Karen H. Stachowski; Alex Bradley; James P. Urban; Mason Rush; Victoria Glover; Vance

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Subject:

FW: Scope of triennial review

CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL

Sorry – I inadvertently left you off of this e-mail string – fyi.

From: David Dittemore

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2022 4:03 PM

To: jmierzwa@exeterassociates.com

Cc: Ryan McGehee <Ryan.McGehee@tn.gov>; Michelle Mairs <Michelle.Mairs@tn.gov>; jw.luna@butlersnow.com;

Archie Hickerson (ahickers@southernco.com) <ahickers@southernco.com>; Vance Broemel

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James P. Urban James D. Urban <a href="mailto:James.Urban@ag.tn

Subject: Scope of triennial review

Jerry:

Please see the following language within the Company's existing T-1 tariff:

AUTHORIZED INCREMENTAL RATE

When the Company determines that volumes of gas are available to be purchased and transported to Customers under this Rate Schedule, then the Company shall, at its option, be authorized to charge the incremental rate Customers for such gas supply distributed to those Customers who have been offered and who have agreed to pay such incremental rate in lieu of having their gas service curtailed. On days when gas is not being withdrawn from the Company's Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) facility for system supply, the incremental rate shall be the applicable index rate plus the variable pipeline charges. On those days when gas is being withdrawn from the LNG facility, the incremental rate will be increased to reflect the cost of gas used in the liquefaction and vaporization process.

The Consumer Advocate respectively requests an expansion of the scope of work in the triennial review to include the following:

- 1. Has the Company unreasonably withheld gas that could otherwise have been sold to the Company's T-1 customers during the study period?
- 2. If such gas has been withheld, has the Company done so to ensure the continued availability of necessary gas supply to its firm customers, or has it permitted such excess gas to be marketed by a third-party, producing an indirect benefit to shareholders of the Southern Company?
- 3. Does the Company have a financial incentive to deny requests from T-1 customers for incremental gas sales as a result of its incentive mechanism?
- 4. Address the reliability of gas supply to CGC's firm customers if CGC increased its availability of gas to T-1 customers.

5. Address the financial implications to CGC's firm customers if CGC increased its availability of gas to T-1 customers.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this request, please let me know.

David Dittemore Consultant on behalf of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office 918-697-4475

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 16th day of February, 2023, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via electronic email transmission and regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Henry Walker