## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 1, 2023		
IN RE:	)	
PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS	)	DOCKET NO.
COMPANY, INC. TO OFFER THE VOLUNTARY	)	22-00130
GREENEDGE PROGRAM AND FOR THE	)	
COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN ACCOUNTING	)	
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE COMPANY TO	)	
MAINTAIN A DEFERRED ACCOUNT FOR	)	
RECORDING ASSOCIATED COSTS AND	)	
REVENUES	)	

## ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH JUNE 1, 2023

This matter is before the Hearing Officer appointed by the voting panel of Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "TPUC") and designated by General Counsel to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On November 29, 2022, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or the "Company") filed the *Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of Service Schedule No. 319 to its Tennessee Service Regulations*. Piedmont's proposed tariff was attached to its *Petition*.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) permits the Commission, pending a hearing and determination, to suspend any rate increase, change, or alteration for an initial period not to exceed three months from the proposed effective date of such increase, change, or alteration. Because the Commission's investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company's proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the effective date of March 1, 2023, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

the effectiveness of the tariff through June 1, 2023.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Piedmont Service Schedule 319 filed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company on November 29, 2022, is hereby suspended through June 1, 2023, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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