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David Jones, Chairman
c/o Ectory Lawless
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Re: Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. For Approval of its
2023 Annual Review of Rates Mechanism Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann.
§ 65-5-103(d)(6)
Docket No. 23-00035**

Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to TPUC Rule 1220-4-1-.05, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or the "Company") has caused the enclosed legal notice of its proposed rate change to be published on September 7, 2023, in the Nashville Tennessean. Piedmont has also posted notice on its website at <https://www.duke-energy.com/-/media/pdfs/png/tennessee-annual-review-mechanism-notice.pdf>. Enclosed are the original and four copies of the legal notice.

This material is also being filed today by way of email to the Commission's docket manager, Ectory Lawless. Please file the original and provide a "filed" stamped copy of same via email. As per TPUC's request, we will also file via U.S. mail the original and four copies to TPUC's office for filing of same.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may reach me at the number shown above.

David Jones, Chairman
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Sincerely yours,

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18047 W CATAWBA AVE #200
CORNELIUS, NC 28031

**TEAR SHEET
ATTACHED**

Mariah Verhagen Sales Assistant for the above mentioned newspaper,

hereby certify that the attached advertisement appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:

9/8/2023

Muh Uem
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 2023

Judy Ditz
Notary Public

9-19-25
My Commission expires

VICKY FELTY
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

Affidavits Requested: 1

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("the Company") filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC" or "the Commission") on May 19, 2023, a Petition in Docket No. 23-00035, proposing to change certain gas rates now in effect. The proposed changes will apply to all customers now being served or who might be served in the future. The Commission may in some or all instances adopt, reject, increase, or decrease said proposed rates in part or in whole. The proposed rate schedules supporting the Company's Petition and Settlement Agreement are now on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The current rates at the time of filing and the proposed rates are as follows:

CURRENT RATES (at time of filing)

Residential Service - RS 301:

Winter Monthly Charge	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$17.45
Winter Per Therm	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$ 0.90746
Summer Monthly Charge	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$13.45
Summer Per Therm	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$ 0.81458

Small General Service - RS 302:

Monthly Charge		\$44.00
Winter Per Therm	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$ 0.92503
Summer Per Therm	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$ 0.83336

Medium General Service - RS 352:

Monthly Charge		\$225.00
Winter Per Therm	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$ 0.85489
Summer Per Therm	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$ 0.77477

Motor Vehicle Fuel Service - RS 343:

Monthly Charge	per corresponding rate schedule
Per Therm	per corresponding rate schedule
Per GGE	per corresponding rate schedule

Firm General Sales Service - RS 303:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
Demand Charge Per Therm	\$ 1.57477
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.48416
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.46516
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.43716
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.37716

Interruptible General Sales Service - RS 304:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.43186
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.40736
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.38786
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.33721

Firm Transportation Service - RS 313:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
Demand Charge Per Therm	\$ 1.57477
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.18739
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.16839
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.14039
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.08039

Interruptible Transportation Service - RS 314:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.13509
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.11059
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.09109
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.04044

Resale Service - RS 310:

Demand Charge Per Therm	\$ 1.57477
Usage Per Therm	\$ 0.78779

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT RATES (effective October 1, 2023)

Residential Service - RS 301:

Winter Monthly Charge	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$17.45
Winter Per Therm	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$ 1.10255
Summer Monthly Charge	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$13.45
Summer Per Therm	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$ 0.98494

Small General Service - RS 302:

Monthly Charge		\$44.00
Winter Per Therm	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$ 1.09470
Summer Per Therm	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$ 0.98212

Medium General Service - RS 352:

Monthly Charge		\$225.00
Winter Per Therm	(Nov.-Mar.)	\$ 0.99515
Summer Per Therm	(Apr.-Oct.)	\$ 0.89897

Motor Vehicle Fuel Service - RS 343:

Monthly Charge	per corresponding rate schedule
Per Therm	per corresponding rate schedule
Per GGE	per corresponding rate schedule

Firm General Sales Service - RS 303:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
Demand Charge Per Therm	\$ 1.57477
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.56144
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.53694
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.46744
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.42944

Interruptible General Sales Service - RS 304:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.47138
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.44338
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.41065
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.34638

Firm Transportation Service - RS 313:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
Demand Charge Per Therm	\$ 1.57477
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.26467
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.24017
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.17067
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.13267

Interruptible Transportation Service - RS 314:

Monthly Charge	\$800.00
First 15,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.17461
Next 25,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.14661
Next 50,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.11388
Over 90,000 Per Therm	\$ 0.04961

Resale Service - RS 310:

Demand Charge Per Therm	\$ 1.57477
Usage Per Therm	\$ 0.80707

The Company has requested this change in rates in conformance with the Company's additional investment of capital to expand its natural gas system to both better serve its growing customer base and to comply with federal pipeline safety and integrity requirements, and to adjust for changes to the Company's capital structure and operating expenses. This change in rates, if granted without modification, will increase the average Residential Service customer bill by approximately \$11 per month. The average Small General Service and Medium General Service customer bills will increase by approximately \$47 and \$519 per month, respectively.

The TPUC has targeted a hearing on the Settlement Agreement filed in this case to begin at 10:00 a.m. (CDT) on September 11, 2023, in Hearing Room G.201 located on the Ground Floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee. A copy of the Settlement Agreement, Petition, and related filings and notices can be found in their entirety under Docket No. 23-00035 on the Active Docket Index page of the Commission's website at <http://share.tn.gov/tna/dockets/2300035.htm>. This notice is made pursuant to TPUC Rule 1220-04-01-.05.

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