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Room on June 9, 2023 at 11:14 a.m.

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**

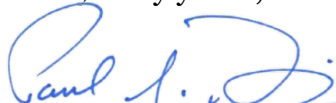
Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to the Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule and Hearing Officer, Monica Smith-Ashford's, May 31, 2023, email regarding docket procedures, enclosed for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") responses to the Consumer Advocate Division's informal discovery request, which were provided to the Consumer Advocate Division via email on May 24, 2023.

This material is also being filed today by way of email to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission docket manager, Ectory Lawless. Please file the original and provide a "filed" stamped copy of the same via email.

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

Very truly yours,



Paul S. Davidson

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PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
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2023 ARM FILING
FIRST INFORMAL DATA REQUEST
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1. Could you provide a chart of accounts for Piedmont - I didn't see one in the filing, but perhaps I missed it.

Response: There is no chart of accounts report for Piedmont that can be generated out of PeopleSoft or any other system. Instead, please refer to the total Piedmont trial balance for December 2022, which was provided as ARM Schedule 41A.

Name and title of responsible person: Pia Powers, Managing Director, Gas Rates & Regulatory Affairs

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2. See Schedule 40E-1. What is the distinction between columns G and H?

Response: Column G is the total of all 3 state business units except 47101. BU 47101 is presented in its own column on the balance sheet and then column I is the total of G and H.

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3. What is the definition of account 165513? (disregard with the provision of Piedmont chart of accounts).

Response: This is the gas inventory prepaid account. We believe we can get an official definition easily.

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4. Re: Schedule 18. What is the nature of Severance Adjustments on Schedule 18.1? It doesn't appear that this ADIT debit was carried over to Schedule 18?

Response: It appears that this is a presentation error in Schedule 18.1. Severance-related ADIT was not excluded from the ADIT in the summary schedule (ARM schedule 18.0) and accordingly it was not excluded from the HBP Reconciliation and Annual Base Rate Reset computations.

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