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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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") response to the Consumer Advocate Division's informal discovery request, which was provided to the Consumer Advocate Division via email on July 13, 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 this response, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely yours,

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PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
DOCKET NO. 23-00035
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Request from David Dittmore:

1. Please provide a buildup showing the per books calculation of state excise tax of \$666k and federal income tax of \$5.046 million as reflected in the per books column in Schedule 9. Overall I'm trying to understand why the state and federal tax adjustments to arrive at the HBP ending 12/31/22 are so large and whether such adjustments are justified.

Response: Please see the attached Excel file, which is provided in response to the Consumer Advocate's informal July 4th request for federal and state income tax information.

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

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

Response provided by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. on July 13, 2023.

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Attachment Provided in Native Format