# IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:							
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2024 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)	) ) DOCKET NO. 25-00028 ) )						
DIRECT TI	ESTIMONY						
OF							
DAVID N. D	ITTEMORE						

June 16, 2025

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

2 O1. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND OCCUPATION FOR THE RECORD.

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- 3 A1. My name is David N. Dittemore. I am a self-employed consultant working in the utility regulatory sector.
- 5 Q2. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF YOUR BACKGROUND AND
  6 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.
- I received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Central 7 A2. Missouri in 1982. I am a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Oklahoma (#7562). I 8 was previously employed by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") in various 9 capacities, including Managing Auditor, Chief Auditor, and Director of the Utilities 10 Division. I was self-employed as a utility regulatory consultant for approximately four 11 years. Additionally, during this time frame, I performed a consulting engagement for 12 Kansas Gas Service ("KGS"), my subsequent employer. For eleven years, I served as 13 Manager and subsequently Director of Regulatory Affairs for KGS, Kansas's largest 14 natural gas utility, serving approximately 625,000 customers. KGS is a division of One 15 Gas, a natural gas utility serving about two million customers in Kansas, Oklahoma, and 16 Texas. I joined the Tennessee Attorney General's Office in September 2017 as a Financial 17 Analyst. In July 2021, I began my consulting practice. I have presented testimony on 18 behalf of clients in several different states. 19
  - I was formerly a Board Member of the Financial Research Institute (University of Missouri), a member of the NARUC Subcommittee on Accounting, the Vice-Chair of the Accounting Committee of the National Association of State of Utility Consumer Advocates

- 1 ("NASUCA"), and an active participant in NASUCAs' Natural Gas and Water Committees.
- 2 I have thirty years of experience in public utility regulation. I have presented testimony as
- an expert witness on many occasions. Attached as Exhibit DND-1 is a detailed overview
- 4 of my background.
- 5 Q3. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE
- 6 TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ("TPUC" OR THE
- 7 "COMMISSION")?
- 8 A3. Yes. I have provided testimony before the Commission on many occasions. Attached as
- 9 Exhibit DND-2 is a listing of regulatory matters in which I've provided testimony for the
- period 2015 current.

### 11 O4. ON WHOSE BEHALFARE YOU TESTIFYING?

- 12 A4. I am testifying on behalf of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Tennessee Attorney
- General's Office (the "Consumer Advocate").

### 14 O5. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

- 15 A5. My testimony will discuss the Consumer Advocate's recommendations regarding the
- recovery of O&M cost income taxes and accumulated deferred income taxes ("ADIT")
- within the Rate Base. The revenue requirement recommendation has not been completed
- as of the preparation of this testimony, since one of the adjustments has yet to be computed.
- The parties are in agreement regarding the need for this adjustment; however, the
- computation is complex and requires a review by Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC") of
- 21 its historical records. The adjustment will be quantified, and a revenue requirement will
- be determined and supplied to the Commission as soon as possible.

### 1 Q6. WHAT DOCUMENTS HAVE YOU REVIEWED IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR

### 2 TESTIMONY?

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A6. I have reviewed the Company's Pre-Filed Testimony along with the exhibits and workpapers filed with the Company's Petition. Additionally, I have reviewed the Company's discovery responses to the Consumer Advocate's discovery requests issued and filed in this Docket.

### II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 8 Q7. WHAT ARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS?

- A7. I support four adjustments to the Company's pro forma operating and maintenance expenses ("O&M") and two adjustments to Rate Base, the latter of which both relate to the normalized balance of ADIT. The adjustments to O&M are required to eliminate unnecessary costs associated with providing natural gas service. Three of the adjustments involve the elimination of specific vendor costs deemed confidential by the Company. Therefore, a portion of my testimony is redacted. The two adjustments to Rate Base are necessary to properly identify the appropriate level of ADIT in establishing rates.
- I also recommend that an additional schedule be supplied as part of the filing requirements in future CGC Annual Rate Mechanism ("ARM") filings.
- The lack of discussion of a particular topic in my testimony should not be construed as acceptance or adoption of that issue.

### III. RATE BASE ADJUSTMENTS

### 2 Q8. TURN TO YOUR FIRST ADJUSTMENT TO RATE BASE.

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- A8. Adjustment No. 1 reduces Rate Base by \$82,453 as outlined in Exhibit DND-3. This adjustment is necessary to eliminate the portion of the Company's ADIT balance that relates to the book/tax timing differences associated with long-term incentive compensation. These O&M costs were removed from the revenue requirement, so for consistency purposes, the ADIT asset should also be removed from Rate Base. The Company agrees with this adjustment as expressed in its response to Consumer Advocate DR No. 2-06.
- 10 Q9. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF YOUR SECOND ADJUSTMENT TO THE
  11 RATE BASE.
- 12 A9. The next adjustment is necessary to reflect a normalization adjustment to the Company's
  13 balance of its Net Operating Loss ("NOL") asset included in Rate Base. This adjustment
  14 has not been quantified at this point, and thus, there is no referenced Exhibit detailing the
  15 calculation.
- 16 Q10. WHAT IS AN NOL, AND WHAT IS THE COMPANY'S RATIONALE FOR
  17 INCLUSION AND RATE BASE?
- Alo. A NOL represents cumulative tax losses that may be carried forward and used in the future to offset future tax obligations. The Company has indicated that the NOL is driven by book/tax timing differences that are included in Rate Base as a liability. Another way to

- think of the NOLs is that they represent tax deductions that have been recognized as an
- 2 ADIT liability, but have yet to be monetized in the form of reduced tax payments.

## 3 Q11. DO YOU BELIEVE A NOL SHOULD ALWAYS BE INCLUDED IN THE RATE

#### 4 BASE?

All. No. The inclusion of an NOL in Rate Base may be controversial. However, I'm not challenging the inclusion of an NOL in Rate Base in this case as a general rule. Instead, I will point out that the Company has not properly matched the balance of the NOL with the normalized adjustments made to its Current Tax Expense.

### 9 Q12. HOW ARE THE NOL AND CURRENT TAX EXPENSE RELATED?

10 A12. Current tax expense reflects the balance of taxes to be paid in a given period. If tax

11 deductions are greater than taxable income, the current tax expense would reflect a credit.

12 As mentioned above, an NOL is a tax asset and reflects the cumulative, unused tax losses.

13 There are differing rules on how NOLs may be used based on the vintage of the NOL.

14 However, as a general rule, NOLs may be carried forward to reduce or eliminate future tax

15 payments should they arise. NOL balances will increase with the recording of Current

16 Income Tax Expense credits and decline with positive recordings to Current Tax Expense.

The Commission has typically required that taxes be normalized in establishing the Income Tax Expense component within the revenue requirement calculation. This means that instead of setting Income Tax Expense in rates based upon taxes paid, it is set based upon the composite tax rates applied to Operating Income as determined under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Income Tax recovered in rates is the sum of Current Income Taxes plus Deferred Income Taxes, with the total reflected as Income Tax Expense computed on the regulatory determined Operating Income. The difference between this total Income Tax Expense and the Current Income Tax (amount to be paid) is recorded as Deferred Income Tax, under the theory that the deferred tax will become payable at some future date. However, in reality, that rarely occurs due to the availability of tax deductions such as the Repair Deduction and accelerated tax depreciation.

1	Q13.	CAN	YOU	<b>IDENTIFY</b>	THE	<b>SCHEDULES</b>	YOU	WILL	BE	REFEREN	CING	IN

### 2 SUPPORT OF THE NEED TO ADJUSTMENT THE COMPANY'S NOL BALANCE

- 3 WITHIN ITS ADIT ACCOUNT?
- 4 A13. Yes. The Schedules I will refer to are within File <2025-04-18 CGC Weems Exhibit TW-
- 5 1.xlsx>, Tab "Schedule 9" and File <Schedule 35.07(b) ADIT Workpaper.xlsx>, Tab
- 6 "Schedule 35.07(b)". Specifically, I will discuss the interaction between the pro-forma
- 7 Current Income Tax Expense supported by the Company within Schedule 9 and the State
- 8 NOL balances contained in Schedule 35.07(b).

## 9 Q14. IDENTIFY THE RELEVANT INFORMATION WITHIN SCHEDULE 9 THAT IS

- 10 PERTINENT TO THE NOL ISSUE.
- 11 A14. I want to draw attention to Excel row 28, labeled "Excise Tax Current." The Historic
- Base period reflects a credit of (\$912,391). Next, I would point out that the State NOL
- balance reflected on File < Schedule 35.07(b) ADIT Workpaper.xlsx>, Excel row 97 has
- grown during 2024, which is not surprising, as the growth in the NOL balance is
- directionally consistent with the existence of a state tax loss in 2024.
- 16 Q15. IF THE HISTORIC BASE PERIOD TAX LOSS (EXPENSE) AND THE NOLASSET
- 17 ARE CONSISTENT WITH EACH OTHER, WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE
- 18 ISSUE YOU ARE RAISING?
- 19 A15. The mismatch between the NOL Asset and the Current Tax Expense occurs as the Company
- 20 computes its Historic Base Period (Normalized) results and its Annual True-up Revenue
- 21 Requirement. For both of the calculations, the Company properly increases its Current
- Excise Tax Expense. For comparison purposes, the Historic Base period reflected a State

Excise Tax credit of \$912,391, compared with a credit of \$339,422 in the final annual true-1 up revenue requirement, for a net increase in Current Income Tax Expense of \$572,969.<sup>2</sup> 2 The mismatch occurs with the absence of any change in the balance of the NOL to 3 recognize the impact of the \$572,969 increase in Current Tax Expense. The reduction in 4 the negative balance of the Current Tax Expense should result in an equal adjustment to 5 6 reduce the balance of the NOL asset. In other words, the Current Tax Expense is normalized within the Company's revenue requirement request, but the related NOL Asset 7 balance is based not upon a normalized value, but rather the thirteen-month historic base 8 period average. 9

# 10 Q16. DOES THE COMPANY AGREE CONCEPTUALLY WITH YOUR 11 THEORETICAL ADJUSTMENT?

12 A16. Yes. The Company has indicated agreement that the two related balances are not aligned.

13 The Company, at the time of this writing, is evaluating its historic records and will present

14 an adjustment to its rate base as soon as it completes its analysis.

# 15 Q17. DO YOU HAVE A REVENUE REQUIREMENT RECOMMENDATION AT THIS 16 TIME?

17 A17. No. As of the drafting of this testimony, the adjustment to the Company's NOL has not 18 been completed. Once the adjustment is known, it will be incorporated into a revenue 19 requirement schedule and presented to the Commission.

Direct Testimony of Tiffani Weems, File <2025-04-18-CGC Weems Exhibit TW-1.xlsx>, Tab "Schedule 9."

### IV. O&M ADJUSTMENTS

	2 Q18. HAVE YOU QUANTIFIED THE REVENUE REQUIREMENT IMPACTS OF T
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- 3 O&M ADJUSTMENTS YOU ARE SPONSORING?
- 4 A18. Yes. The O&M adjustments I am sponsoring are identified on Exhibit DND-4. The total
- 5 revenue requirement impact of the four adjustments is \$20,812 as shown on line 5.
- 6 Q19. TURN TO YOUR FIRST O&M ADJUSTMENT AND EXPLAIN WHY THIS
- 7 ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY.
- 8 A19. O&M Adjustment No. 1 removes \$6,958 from O&M costs associated with departmental
- 9 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion costs allocated to CGC.<sup>3</sup> The Consumer Advocate finds
- that these costs may well serve corporate goals and initiatives but are not necessary in the
- provision of natural gas service. This adjustment is set forth in Exhibit DND-5.

### 12 Q20. TURN TO O&M ADJUSTMENT NO. 2 AND EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THIS

13 **ADJUSTMENT.** 

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- 14 A20. O&M Adjustment No. 2 is necessary to eliminate \$8,573 allocated to CGC in Federal
- 15 Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") accounts 912 and 921, which should not be
- recovered from its customers. The vendor costs are identified in Confidential Table 1
- below and are reflected in Confidential Exhibit DND-6:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Company's Response to Consumer Advocate DR No. 1-10.

Pu	ıblic Table	1	
Source: Confidential Response to CA 1-08 Attachment A	Total	Applicable Monthly Allocator (1)	Adjustment Amount
		2.55%	1,608
		23370	1,000
		2.57%	51
		2.41%	181
		2.48%	144
		2.48%	2,923
		2.42%	1,343
		2.53%	910
		2.54%	244
		2.42%	703
		2.55%	468
Total	344,856		8,573
Excluded Dues	\$ 8,573		
(1) Source: CGC Schedule 23.3			

# 2 Q21. PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU BELIEVE THESE COSTS SHOULD NOT BE

3 RECOVERED FROM CGC CUSTOMERS.

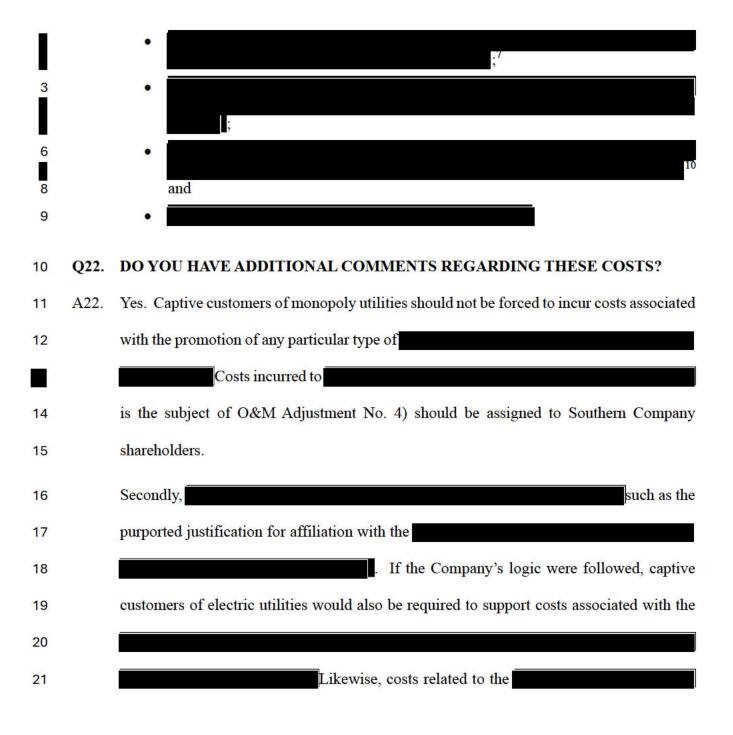
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A21. As a general matter, I do not find any of the costs incurred above necessary in the provision of natural gas service. The Company identifies its engagement with certain of these vendors in its Confidential Response to Consumer Advocate DR No. 2-19(e), identified as Confidential Exhibit DND-6.1. These organizations, their objectives, and reasons for exclusion from the revenue requirement are categorized as follows:



These costs are removed in O&M Adjustment No. 4.



<sup>5</sup> The Company's CONFIDENTIAL Response to Consumer Advocate's DR No. 2-19(e)v. and Company's CONFIDENTIAL Supplemental Response to Consumer Advocate's DR No. 2-19(e)v.

<sup>6</sup> Id. at CA DR No. 2-19(e)viii.

<sup>7</sup> Id. at CA DR No. 2-19(e)iii.

<sup>8</sup> Id. at CA DR No. 2-19(e)vi.

<sup>9</sup> Id. at CA DR No. 2-19(e)i.

<sup>10</sup> Id. at CA DR No. 2-19(e)ii.

should be recorded below the line. As described by the Company<sup>11</sup> these costs 1 include collaboration with the and it should be assumed that they 2 also include It is unclear how the Company's funding is 3 used, and how the 4 are aligned with the interests of CGC ratepayers. 12 5 Thirdly, costs associated with entities such as 6 relate to indirect costs associated with 7 it's unclear whether 8 such or simply goals 9 10 established by the Company. In summary, there's no evidence suggesting these costs are necessary to the provision of natural gas service. With respect to costs incurred for 11 there's a significant question regarding whether the Company's 12 response to legislative matters is done on behalf of its shareholder interests or that of its 13 customers. Often, the interests of shareholders and captive customers are not aligned in 14 matters of legislation. Captive customers should not be required to incur costs designed to 15 meet corporate goals or objectives that either support the interests of shareholders or are 16 explicitly at odds with customers' interests. There is no evidence to support the inclusion 17 18 of these costs in the Company's revenue requirement.

<sup>11</sup> Id. at CA DR No. 2-19(b).

In summary, the costs referenced above are not the types of costs that should be assigned to captive Tennessee customers.<sup>13</sup>

# Q23. NEXT TURN TO O&M ADJUSTMENT NO. 3 AND PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF

THE REASON FOR THIS ADJUSTMENT.

A23. O&M Adjustment No. 3 eliminates \$3,251 in undocumented dues and membership costs. This information is set forth in Confidential Exhibit DND-7. Consumer Advocate DR No. 1-08 requested the recipients of all dues and memberships charged to CGC, whether directly assigned or allocated. A partial response was provided; however, the names of vendors whose charges were recorded to account 923 were omitted. A follow-up request was issued in Consumer Advocate Response DR No. 2-19(b). This response was re-created within Confidential Exhibit DND-7. Despite two opportunities to provide the requested information, approximately in AGL Service Company dues and membership costs have not been associated with a particular vendor or organization. When these monthly undocumented costs are applied to the monthly CGC allocation factors contained in Schedule 23.3, the result is an adjustment to remove \$3,251 in allocated charges within account 923 from the revenue requirement. Dues and membership costs that cannot be identified with a particular vendor should not be recovered from ratepayers.

The burden of proof is with the Company to justify the inclusion of these costs in the revenue requirement.

1	Q24.	NOW TURN TO O&M ADJUSTMENT NO. 4 AND EXPLAIN WHY THIS
2		ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY.
3	A24.	O&M Adjustment No. 4 removes in costs allocated to CGC associated with
4		membership dues of the
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6		, there is no evidence to suggest that
7		are aligned with the interests of CGC customers. These
8		are costs that CGC's parent company finds to be consistent with the interests of its
9		shareholders, and therefore, such costs should be assigned below the line. Secondly, CGC
0		ratepayers should not be required to shoulder costs
1		This adjustment is shown on Confidential Exhibit DND-7, along with
2		the calculation of O&M Adjustment No. 3.
13		V. CONCLUSION
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4	Q25.	DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
15	A25.	Yes. However, I reserve the right to supplement my testimony if new information becomes
6		available.

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### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, David N. Dittemore, on behalf of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's Office, hereby certify that the attached Direct Testimony represents my opinion in the above-referenced case and the opinion of the Consumer Advocate Division.

DAVID N. DITTEMORE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 45 day of June, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 131 4027

#### **David Dittemore**

**Exhibit DND-1** 

### <u>Utility Regulatory Experience</u> (Listing of Testimony provided from 2015 – current is attached)

### Principal – Blue River Consulting – July 2021 – Current

Provide expert witness testimony on behalf of clients in the areas of utility revenue requirement, regulatory policy, tariff provisions, and civil litigation.

### **Tennessee Attorney General's Office**; Financial Analyst 2017 – July 2021

Developed recommendations on behalf of the TN AG's office representing retail customers in matters before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission. Responsible for preparing expert witness testimony and pre-filed exhibit as well as responding to cross-examination questions in contested technical hearings before the Commission. In this position I also spend a significant amount of time explaining technical regulatory issues to attorneys and other AG Staff.

**Kansas Gas Service**, **Division of One Gas (OGS)**; Director Regulatory Affairs 2014 – 2017; Manager Regulatory Affairs, 2007 - 2014

Responsible for directing the regulatory activity of Kansas Gas Service (KGS), a division of ONE Gas, serving approximately 625,000 customers throughout central and eastern Kansas. In this capacity I formulated strategic regulatory objectives for KGS, formulated strategic legislative options for KGS and led a Kansas inter-utility task force to discuss those options, participated in ONE Gas financial planning meetings, hired and trained new employees and provided recommendations on operational procedures.

### Principal Strategic Regulatory Solutions; 2003 -2007

Serving clients regarding revenue requirement and regulatory policy issues in the natural gas, electric and telecommunication sectors.

### Kansas Corporation Commission; 1984-1999

Utilities Division Director - 1997 - 1999; Responsible for managing employees with the goal of providing timely, quality recommendations to the Commission covering all aspects of natural gas, telecommunications and electric regulation; respond to legislative inquiries as requested; sponsor expert witness testimony before the Commission on selected key regulatory issues; provide testimony before the Kansas legislature on behalf of the KCC regarding proposed utility legislation; manage a budget in excess of \$2 Million; recruit professional staff; monitor trends, current issues and new legislation in all three major utility industries; address personnel issues as necessary to ensure that the goals of the agency are being met; negotiate and reach agreement where possible with utility personnel on major issues pending before the Commission including mergers and acquisitions.

Asst. Division Director - 1996 - 1997; Perform duties as assigned by Division Director.

Chief of Accounting 1990 - 1995; Responsible for the supervision of employees within the accounting section; areas of responsibility included providing expert witness testimony; hired and provided hands-on training for new employees; coordinated and managed consulting contracts on major staff projects such as merger requests and rate increase proposals;

Managing Regulatory Auditor, Senior Auditor, Regulatory Auditor 1984 - 1990; Performed audits and analysis as directed; provided expert witness testimony on numerous occasions before the KCC; trained and directed less experienced auditors on-site during regulatory reviews.

### **Education**

- B.S.B.A. (Accounting) Central Missouri State University
- Passed CPA exam; (Oklahoma certificate # 7562) Not a license to practice

### Other

- Board Member Financial Research Institute 2007 2017
- Vice Chair NASUCA Accounting Committee, active member NASUCA Natural Gas and Water Committees

	Jurisdiction - Docket/Case Number	Employee - E Consultant - C	Client/Employer	Utility
	Tennessee			
1	17-00014 Integra Water CCN	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Integra Water Utility
2	17-00108 Tennessee Water Service Emergency Rate Relief	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee Water Service
3	17-00138 Piedmont Natural Gas Integrity Management Rider	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Piedmont Natural Gas
4	17-00124 Tennessee American Water Company Capital Rider	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tenessee American Water
5	17-00143 Kingsport Power Company Capital Rider Mechanism	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Kingsport Power Company
6	18-00022 Tennessee American Water Company Capital Rider	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tenessee American Water
7	18-00067 Atmos Energy Corporation Annual Review Mechanism	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Atmos Energy Company
8	18-00097 Atmos Energy Corporation Annual Review Mechanism	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Atmos Energy Company
9	18-00017 Chattanooga Natural Gas Company Base Rate Case	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Chattanooga Gas Company
10	18-00034 Atmos Energy Corporation - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Atmos Energy Company
11	18-00038 Kingsport Power Company Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Kingsport Power Company
12	18-00039 Tennessee American Water Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water
13	18-00040 Piedmont Natural Gas - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Piedmont Natural Gas
14	19-00007 Piedmont Natural Gas Integrity Management Rider	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Piedmont Natural Gas
15	19-00018 Atmos Energy Company - Annual Review Mechanism	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Atmos Energy Company
16	19-00031 Tennessee American Water Capital Rider Reconciliation	E E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water
17 18	19-00057 Navitas Natural Gas Company LLC	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Navitas Natural Gas Company
19	19-00062 Aqua/Limestone Acquisition 19-00071 Sontara Old Hickory CCN	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Aqua Utility/Limestone Water Operating Company Sontara Old Hickory
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21	19-00105 Tennessee American Water Capital Rider Reconciliation	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water Company
22	19-00106 Kingsport Power Company Capital Rider Mechanism	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water Company
23	20-00128 Tennessee American Water Capital Rider Reconciliation	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water Company
24	20-00049 Chattanooga Gas Company - Annual Review Mechanism	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Chattanooga Gas Company
25	20-00086 Piedmont Natural Gas Base Rate Case	E	Tennessee Attorney General	Chattanooga Gas Company
26	20-00126 Tennessee American Water Regulatory Asset	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water
27	20-00139 CGC Performance Based Ratemaking	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Chattanooga Gas Company
28	21-00135 Piedmont Annual Review Mechanism	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Piedmont Natural Gas
29	21-00107 Kingsport Base Rate Case	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Kingsport Power Company
30	21-00048 CGC Annual Review Mechanism	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Chattanooga Gas Company
31	21-00053 Limestone and Cartwright Creek Acquisition	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Central States Water Company
32	21-00107 Kingsport Base Rate Case	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Kingsport Power Company
33	22-00004 CGC Tariff Amendments	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Chattanooga Gas Company
34	22-00072 Tennessee American Water Capital Rider Reconciliation	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water
35	22-00087 Superior Base Rate Case	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Superior Wastewater Company
36	22-00010 Atmos Annual Review Mechanism	С	Tennessee Attorney General	Atmos Energy Company
37	22-00021 Tennessee American Water Capital Rider Reconciliation	C	Tennessee Attorney General	Tennessee American Water
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44	24-0002 Iowa American Water Company - Base Rate Case	С	Iowa Office of Consumer Advocate	Iowa American Water Company
	Kansas			
45	23-FRPG-461-RTS-CON - Contract/Base Rate Approval	С	Freedom Pipeline	Freedom Pipeline
46	16-KGSG-491-RTS KGS Base Rate Case	E	Kansas Gas Service	Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas
47	23-KGSG-719-TAR Kansas Gas Service Tariff Proposal	C	Kansas Corporation Commission Staff	Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas
48	14-ANGG-119-COM Contract Litigation	C	Freedom Pipeline	Freedom Pipeline/Anadarko Petroleum
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	Kentucky			
49	22-000432 Bluegrass Water	C	Kentucky Attorney General	Central States Water Company
50	2021-00183 Columbia Natural Gas Base Rate Case	С	Kentucky Attorney General	Columbia Natural Gas Company
51	2024-00346 Delta Natural Gas Base Rate Case	С	Kentucky Attorney General	Delta Natural Gas Company
	Ohio			
52	23-549-EL-RDR Duke Energy Distribution Capital Rider	С	Ohio Consumer's Counsel	Duke Energy
53	23-895-GA-ALT Dominion Energy Ohio - Alternative Regulatory Plan	C	Ohio Consumer's Counsel	Dominion Energy Ohio
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### Chattanooga Gas Company Docket No. 25-00028 2024 Annual Rate Review

**Exhibit DND-3** 

## Rate Base Adjustment No. 1 To Eliminate ADIT Associated with Non-Recoverable Items

Source: Response to CA 2-06 Attachment A

Month		Amount
December	\$	66,071
January	Ą	68,197
February		69,849
March		108,156
April		112,114
May		115,447
June		119,299
July		122,583
August		125,433
September		64,831
October		30,976
November		33,617
December		35,317
Test Year Average Adjustment	\$	82,453

### **Chattanooga Gas Company** Docket No. 25-00028 2024 Annual Rate Review

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Summary of O&M Adjustments		Ta 26 CGC Sc	mposite ax Rate 5.135% hedule 12 ne Tax Exp	•	erating scome	Coi I 1. CGC S	evenue nversion Factor 347169 chedule 12 Requirement
Item	 Amount		crease		crease		mpact
To Eliminate Costs Properly Recorded Below the Line	\$ (6,958)	\$	1,818	\$	5,140	\$	(6,924)
To Eliminate Below the Line Dues charged to Accounts 912 and 921	\$ (8,573)	\$	2,240	\$	6,332	\$	(8,531)
To Eliminate Unidentified Charges	(3,251)	\$	850	\$	2,401	\$	(3,235)
To Eliminate Unecessary Costs	 (2,134)	\$	558	\$	1,576	\$	(2,123)
Total O&M Adjustments	 (20,915)		5,466		15,449		(20,812)

**Exhibit DND-4** 

### Chattanooga Gas Company Docket No. 25-00028 2024 Annual Rate Review

**Exhibit DND-5** 

### **Elimination of Unecessary O&M Costs**

Source: Response to CA 1-10

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Department Costs	\$	6,958