## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

**September 12, 2025** 

IN RE:	)	
APPLICATION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. AND SPIRE TENNESSEE INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE UTILITY SERVICES PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN §65-4-113 AND RELATED	) ) ) ) )	DOCKET NO. 25-00074
AUTHORIZATIONS	)	

## ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

This matter is before the Administrative Judge upon the *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* ("*Motion*"), filed by Paul S. Davidson, attorney for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") and Spire Tennessee Inc. ("Spire Tennessee") (collectively, "Applicants") on behalf of Charlotte A. Mitchell. The *Motion* was filed on September 11, 2025, and seeks permission for Ms. Mitchell to appear on behalf of the Applicants in the above-captioned proceeding.

The *Motion* states Ms. Mitchell is a licensed attorney in good standing and admitted to practice law in the State of North Carolina, and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against her. The *Motion* is accompanied by an affidavit from Ms. Mitchell in which she agrees to subject herself to the jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") in any manner arising out of her conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 19.

bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Commission.

Upon review, the Administrative Judge finds that the *Motion* complies with Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Motion* filed on behalf of Ms. Mitchell for permission to practice before the Commission in the proceedings in this matter is approved.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* filed by Paul S. Davidson on behalf of Charlotte A. Mitchell, attorney for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Spire Tennessee Inc. is GRANTED.

Aaron J. Conklin, Administrative Judge