

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 2, 2025

IN RE:

**PETITION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF FRANCHISE
AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF
HENDERSONVILL TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO
TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED § 65-4-107**

DOCKET NO. 25-00082

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” or “Company”) on behalf of Charlotte A. Mitchell. The *Motion* was filed on September 30, 2025, and seeks permission for Ms. Mitchell to appear on behalf of the Company 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.¹ 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

¹ See Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 19.

bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Commission. In addition, Ms. Mitchell has previously been granted *pro hac vice* admission before the Commission and currently holds a *pro hac vice* attorney license issued by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility that is valid through December 31, 2025.

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. is GRANTED.


Aaron J. Conklin, Administrative Judge