

August 11, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 772

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") hereby submits a Natural Gas Firm Transportation Service and Minimum Margin Commitment Agreement ("Agreement") between Piedmont and Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company ("Customer"). The Agreement relates to the construction of Piedmont facilities necessary to provide natural gas service to Customer's new location and Customer's agreement to pay special contract rates and to guarantee certain margin recoveries by Piedmont to cover the costs of such service. Piedmont submits that the Agreement is in the public interest and should be approved. Piedmont respectfully requests approval of this Agreement at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Because the Agreement is confidential in nature, Piedmont hereby designates it as such and as the proprietary trade secret of Piedmont pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2. Piedmont requests that the Commission treat this Agreement in a manner consistent with this designation.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ James H. Jeffries IV
James H. Jeffries IV

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cc: Elizabeth Culpepper
Bruce Barkley
Pia Powers

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached is being served this date upon all of the parties to this docket electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 11th day of August, 2020.

/s/ Sloane K. O'Hare

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CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENT

Agreement has been filed confidentially pursuant to N.C. Gen Stat. § 132-1.2.