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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. M-100, Sub 163

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing is a Notice of Appearance for Brian L. Franklin on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. in the above-referenced proceeding.

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/ Brian L. Franklin Brian L. Franklin

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Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Culpepper

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION DOCKET NO. M-100 SUB 163

In the Matter of)	
In the Matter of Investigation Regarding the Ability of North Carolina Electricity, Natural Gas, Water and Wastewater Systems to Operate Reliably During Extreme Cold Weather))))	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF BRIAN L. FRANKLIN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Brian L. Franklin of the law firm of McGuireWoods LLP hereby enters a Notice of Appearance as counsel of record for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or the "Company") in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please take further notice that the aforementioned attorney hereby requests that all documents required to be served upon any party in this matter be served upon him as counsel for the Company at the below address. This notice also serves as consent to electronic service under Commission Rule R1-39.

Respectfully submitted, this the 20th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Brian L. Franklin

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached <u>Notice of Appearance</u> 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 20th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Brooke M. Szymanski
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