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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

M. Lynn Jarvis Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Corporation and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Accounting Entries Update
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1095; E-7, Sub 1100 and G-9, Sub 682

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 7(a) of the Commission's September 29, 2016 Order Approving Merger Subject to Regulatory Conditions and Code of Conduct, enclosed please find a supplemental report related to the final accounting for merger-related direct expenses. Ordering Paragraph No. 7(a) required this information to be filed within 60 days from the close of the quarter. Duke Energy inadvertently missed this filing date and regrets any inconvenience this oversight may have caused.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

December 2016 - February 2017											
Report Line	<u>Account</u>	<u>Total</u>	DE Carolinas	DE Progress	<u>PNG</u>	DE Holding Company	Other Entities				
Change-in-Control Payments		-	-	-	-	-	-				
Regulatory Process Costs	923	12,118	4,251 (a)	2,728 (a)	763 (a)	-	4,376 <b>(a</b> )				
Transaction Costs	426	(13,643)	-	-	(13,643)	-	-				
	921	4,287	-	-	-	4,287	-				
	923	730,823	(38,192) (b)	(24,181) (b)	(7,006) (b)	839,727	(39,525) <b>(b</b> )				
	Subtotal	721,467	(38,192)	(24,181)	(20,649)	844,014	(39,525)				
Total	_	733,585	(33,941)	(21,453)	(19,886)	844,014	(35,149)				

2015 - November 2016											
Report Line	<u>Account</u>	<u>Total</u>	DE Carolinas	DE Progress	<u>PNG</u>	DE Holding Company	Other Entities				
Change-in-Control Payments	920	12,455,099	-	-	12,455,099	-	-				
Regulatory Process Costs	408	496	496	-	-	-	-				
	920	10,748	10,748	-	-	-	-				
	921	29	29	-	-	-	-				
	923	2,203,185	817,470	507,361	1,493	-	876,861				
	926	1,387	1,387		-	-	-				
	Subtotal	2,215,845	830,130	507,361	1,493	-	876,861				
Transaction Costs	426	31,581,950	-	-	31,581,950	-	-				
	921	58	-	-	-	58	-				
	923	24,751,935	1,151,123	715,588	11,204	21,619,302	1,254,718				
	Subtotal	56,333,943	1,151,123	715,588	31,593,154	21,619,360	1,254,718				
Total	_	71,004,887	1,981,253	1,222,949	44,049,746	21,619,360	2,131,579				

<sup>(</sup>a) Costs are being tracked to be removed from rates.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes amounts to be moved to DE Holding Company in March - \$192, \$128, \$4,198, and \$195 respectively.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Corporation's and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s Supplement to Accounting Entries, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1095; E-7, Sub 1100 and G-9, Sub 682, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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