



Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow Mr. Manges to adopt Ms. Tomlinson's prefiled testimony as a Piedmont witness in this proceeding. In addition, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from testifying at the expert witness hearing on October 4, 2022, to receive the witnesses' testimony and exhibits into evidence, and to cancel the expert witness hearing.

The public witness hearing will be held as scheduled on October 4, 2022, and the record will remain open pending the public witness hearing.

Finally, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require that Piedmont and the Public Staff file proposed orders, or a joint proposed order, on or before November 3, 2022.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Bryan Manges shall be, and is hereby, allowed to adopt MaryBeth Tomlinson's prefiled testimony as a Piedmont witness in this proceeding;
2. That Piedmont's and the Public Staff's expert witnesses are excused from appearing and testifying at the hearing on October 4, 2022, their testimony and exhibits are hereby accepted into evidence, and the expert witness hearing is canceled;
3. That the public witness hearing will be held as scheduled on October 4, 2022, and the record will remain open pending the public witness hearing; and
4. That on or before November 3, 2022, Piedmont and the Public Staff shall file proposed orders, or a joint proposed order.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of October, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk