BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 722 DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 781 DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 786

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 722)
In the Matter of Consolidated Natural Gas Construction and Redelivery Services Agreement Between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	/)))
DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 781)
In the Matter of Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs Applicable to Service in North Carolina DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 786) CORRECTIONS TO THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN R. HINTON PUBLIC STAFF – NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION)))
In the Matter of Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for Modification to Existing Energy Efficiency Program and Approval of New Energy Efficiency Programs	

Mr. Hinton's testimony should be corrected as follows:

The sentence on page 4, lines 11-12 should read:

This is based on a capital structure consisting of 48.81% long-term debt, 0.65% short-term debt, and 50.54% common equity.

The sentence on page 49, lines 12-17 should read:

This recommendation is derived based on a capital structure consisting of 48.81% long-term debt, 0.65% short-term debt, and

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50.54% common equity, with a recommended cost of long-term debt of 4.08%, a recommended cost of short-term debt of 0.20%, and a recommended cost of common equity of 9.42%. Respectfully submitted this the 16th day of August, 2021.

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I certify that a copy of these Corrections has been served on all parties of

record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by

hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of

the receiving party.

This the 16th day of August, 2021.

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