

October 3, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 682**

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. G-9, SUB 682**

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
Duke Energy Corporation and Piedmont	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE</b>
Natural Gas to Engage in Business	)	<b>OF</b>
Combination Transaction and Address	)	<b>BRIAN L. FRANKLIN</b>
Regulatory Conditions and Code of	)	
Conduct	)	

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 3rd day of October, 2023.

/s/ Brian L. Franklin  
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Inc.***

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Notice of Appearance* is being served this date upon all 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 3rd day of October, 2023.

/s/ Niesha Heverly  
Niesha Heverly