



**NORTH CAROLINA  
PUBLIC STAFF  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

September 28, 2021

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 722 – Petition for Consolidated Construction/Redelivery Agreement; G-9, Sub 781 – Application for General Rate Increase; and G-9, Sub 786 – Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for Modifications to Existing Energy Efficiency Program and Approval of New Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in connection with the above-referenced dockets is Public Staff Confidential Late Filed Exhibit No. 2 as requested of Public Staff witness Julie G. Perry by the Commission.

By copy of this letter, the Public Staff is forwarding a redacted version of Public Staff Confidential Late Filed Exhibit No. 2 to Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company) and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office. Piedmont indicated that Fayetteville Public Works Commission, Nucor Steel-Hertford, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, have not entered into confidentiality agreements with the Company and should not be served with the redacted version of the exhibit. Because this exhibit discloses the details of various commercial arrangements under existing special contracts, Piedmont indicated to the Public Staff that its preference is that the exhibit not be disclosed to Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA) or Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates IV (CIGFUR IV) because of potential commercial harm. Piedmont indicated that it is willing to discuss disclosure of this exhibit with counsel for CUCA and CIGFUR on a case-by-case basis if they believe that they have a need for the information in order to protect their clients' interests.

Executive Director  
(919) 733-2435

Communications  
(919) 733-5610

Economic Research  
(919) 733-2267

Legal  
(919) 733-6110

Transportation  
(919) 733-7766

Accounting  
(919) 733-4279

Consumer Services  
(919) 733-9277

Electric  
(919) 733-2267

Natural Gas  
(919) 733-4326

Water  
(919) 733-5610

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston  
September 28, 2021  
Page Two

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted  
s/ Elizabeth D. Culpepper  
Staff Attorney  
[elizabeth.culpepper@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:elizabeth.culpepper@psncuc.nc.gov)

s/ Megan Jost  
Staff Attorney  
[megan.jost@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:megan.jost@psncuc.nc.gov)

Attachment