

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. G-9 SUB 743**

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of) UNOPPOSED MOTION OF THE
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company,) ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
Inc., for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and) FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
Tariffs Applicable to Service in North Carolina,) TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL
Continuation of its IMR Mechanism, Adoption) AND EXCEPTIONS
of an EDIT Rider, and Other Relief)

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office ("Attorney General's Office"), through the undersigned, moves for an extension of time in which to file a notice of appeal and exceptions to the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation, Granting Partial Rate Increase, Line 434 Revenue Rider, EDIT Riders, Provisional Revenues Rider, and Requiring Customer Notice issued 31 October 2019 in the above-captioned matter. In support thereof, the Attorney General's Office states the following:

1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-90(a), the Attorney General's Office may file notice of appeal and exceptions to the 31 October 2019 Order within 30 days of its issuance, "or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Commission, not to exceed 30 additional days."

2. The current deadline for filing a notice of appeal is thirty days after the filing of the Order, which is Saturday, 30 November 2019. Because of the state holidays, the last day before the deadline when the Utilities Commission's filing system is available is Wednesday, 27 November 2019. Due to the short timeframe to appeal and the complexity of the issues, combined with the Attorney General's Office

participation in the current rate cases brought by Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress, the Attorney General needs more time to prepare a Notice of Appeal and therefore requests an additional 30 days from the deadline to file notice of appeal so all parties have adequate time to file notice of appeal and exceptions.

3. The undersigned have communicated with the Public Staff, Piedmont Natural Gas, Nucor, CUCA, CIGFUR, and Fayetteville PWC. All have responded that they do not object to the requested extension.

Wherefore, the Attorney General's Office respectfully requests an extension of an additional 30 days of the deadline to file notice of appeal and exceptions to the Commission's 31 October 2019 Order.

Respectfully submitted this the 26th day of November, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing MOTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EXCEPTIONS upon the parties of record in this proceeding by email or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, this the 26th day of November, 2019.

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