

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 771

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas)	
Company of North Carolina, Inc., for)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION
Annual Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission)	TO FILE TESTIMONY
Rule R1-17(k)(6))	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves that the Commission extend the time to file testimony to September 24, 2020. In support thereof, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On July 31, 2020, Piedmont Natural Gas Company of North Carolina, Inc., (Piedmont or Company) filed its application in the above-captioned docket for annual review of its gas costs.

2. On August 4, 2020, the Commission issued an Order, which provided that the direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and intervenors shall be filed in this docket on or before Monday, September 21, 2020.

3. The Public Staff has sent four data requests to Piedmont requesting information. Piedmont has provided most of the requested information but has indicated it will not be able to provide complete data request responses to the Public Staff's last two data requests until the day after the Public Staff's

testimony is due to be filed. The Public Staff would like the opportunity to review all of the Company's responses to its data requests before filing testimony and, therefore, needs an additional three days to review the Company's responses and file its testimony.

4. For these reasons, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission allow it a three-day extension of time to file testimony in the subject docket. The Public Staff is authorized to represent that Piedmont does not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for the Public Staff and intervenors to file testimony to September 24, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this the 18th day of September, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion 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 18th day of September, 2020.

Electronically submitted
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