

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 710

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
Company, Inc., for Annual Review of Gas) TIME TO FILE BRIEFS AND
Costs Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c) and) PROPOSED ORDERS
Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6))

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On October 3, 2017, the Commission held a hearing in the above-captioned docket regarding an annual review of the gas costs of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.(Piedmont), pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c). At the conclusion of the hearing, the Presiding Commissioner directed that briefs and proposed orders of the parties be filed on or before 30 days after the hearing, November 2, 2017.

On November 2, 2017, Piedmont and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a motion requesting that the date for briefs and proposed orders be extended to November 9, 2017. In support of their motion, Movants state that in preparing their Joint Proposed Order (JPO), they recently discovered a minor error in the Public Staff's testimony relating to the allocation of net proceeds from secondary market transactions. The Public Staff is working on revised testimony to correct this error, and anticipates filing the revised testimony in the near future. Movants state that the Public Staff needs additional time to accomplish this task, and the Movants need additional time to complete the JPO. Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., the only other party to this proceeding, stated that it does not object to the requested extension of time.

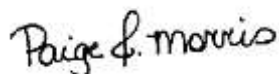
Based on the Movants' motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the due date for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders to November 9, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of November, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk