

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 791

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 11, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice, which among other things required the Public Staff and other intervenors to file testimony on or before Monday, September 27, 2021.

On September 24, 2021, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. In its Motion, the Public Staff notes that it has been working diligently on this matter but due to the press of other business it requests a four-day extension to file direct testimony. The Public Staff further states that Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont) does not object to the requested extension.

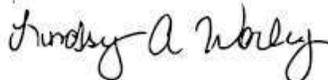
Based on the Motion and the record as a whole, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the extension. The Public Staff and other intervenors may file direct testimony and exhibits on or before October 1, 2021. Due to the limited period of time between the filing deadline for the direct testimony and the hearing scheduled for this matter, the Presiding Commissioner also directs Piedmont to file its rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before October 8, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of September, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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