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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603**Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 701**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I am writing to clarify the relationship between Piedmont's proposed Alternative Gas standards – reflected in proposed Appendix F to its North Carolina Service Regulations – which have been filed for Commission approval in Docket G-9, Sub 698 and the Alternative Gas standards incorporated into the Receipt and Interconnection Agreement filing in the above-captioned docket.

The Receipt and Interconnection Agreement filed in Docket No. G-9, Sub 701 incorporates a Statement of Alternative Gas Requirements that is identical to Piedmont's proposed Appendix F pending Commission consideration in Docket No. G-9, Sub 698. In addition, the Receipt and Interconnection Agreement with OptimaKV filed in Docket No. G-9, Sub 701 also provides that any revisions to Piedmont's proposed Appendix F required by the Commission in Docket No. G-9, Sub 698 will be incorporated into service under the OptimaKV agreement. This provision, which is identical to a provision in Piedmont's pending agreement with C2E Renewables in Docket No. G-9, Sub 699, ensures that all Alternative Gas producers delivering gas into Piedmont's system will ultimately be subject to consistent standards for their gas.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ James H. Jeffries IV  
James H. Jeffries IV

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cc: Bruce Barkley  
All Counsel of Record

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached is being served this date upon all of the parties to this docket electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 4th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Richard K. Goley  
Richard K. Goley