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Ms. Antonia Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

**Re: Docket No. M-100, Sub 164**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Commission's February 1, 2022 *Order Allowing Comments Regarding Federal Funding for Utility Service of North Carolina*, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. hereby submits its Reply Comments for filing in the above-referenced docket.

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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Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Culpepper  
Bruce Barkley  
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 164

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Consideration of the Federal Funding Available	)	<b>REPLY COMMENTS OF</b>
Under the Infrastructure and Jobs Act	)	<b>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS</b>
	)	<b>COMPANY, INC.</b>
	)	

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont” or the “Company”), pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) February 1, 2022 *Order Allowing Comments Regarding Federal Funding for Utility Service of North Carolina* (“February 1 Order”), respectfully submits the following Reply Comments in this proceeding. In support of this filing, Piedmont shows the Commission the following:

**REPLY COMMENTS**

1. Piedmont restates the Comments it filed in response to the February 1 Order regarding certain aspects of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, as filed on March 15, 2022, in the current proceeding.

2. Piedmont supports the reply comments filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC on April 14, 2022, in the current proceeding.

## **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, Piedmont respectfully requests that the Commission accept its Reply Comments as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2022.

**Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.**

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**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 14th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Brooke M. Szymanski  
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