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January 28, 2019

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 728

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On August 30, 2018, GESS International North Carolina, Inc. (GESS), filed an application requesting that the Commission approve its participation in the pilot program established by the Commission in its *Order Approving Appendix F and Establishing Pilot Program* issued June 19, 2018, in Docket No. G-9, Sub 698. On September 6, 2018, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont), filed a statement of position. On January 2, 2019, GESS filed a supplemental and amended application. The Public Staff has reviewed the application as amended, as well as Piedmont's filing, and has no objection to GESS participating in the pilot program, subject to the Commission's approval of a receipt interconnect agreement between GESS and Piedmont.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
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