

January 31, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 698A

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Commission's October 1, 2018 *Order Denying Motions For Reconsideration and Granting in Part Motion For Clarification* in Docket No. G-9, Sub 698, enclosed please find Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") semi-annual Alternative Gas Report for the period of July 2021 through December 2021 which includes the number of suppliers of Alternative Gas, the monthly volume of Alternative Gas received from each supplier, a summary of any customer complaints received relating to the receipt of Alternative Gas and any actions taken by Piedmont to resolve the complaints, and the costs incurred by Piedmont to receive Alternative Gas.

Because this report discloses information that is confidential in nature regarding the nature, quality, and quantity of gas produced by an Alternative Gas supplier, Piedmont hereby designates its report as the confidential and proprietary trade secret of Piedmont pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2 (2021) and requests that the Commission treat this report in a manner consistent with this designation.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding 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  
Pia Powers  
Elizabeth Culpepper

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**G-9, Sub 698A**

**Semi-Annual Alternative Gas Report**

**Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.**  
**NCUC Docket No. G-9, Sub 698a**  
**Semi Annual Report Alternative Gas Report**

**Reporting Period:** July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

**Item 1:** During this reporting period, Piedmont received Alternative Gas from two different suppliers:

- Optima KV (Kenansville, NC)
- Optima TH (Tar Heel, NC)

**Item 2:** The table below summarizes the quantity of Alternative Gas that Piedmont received from the two different Alternative Gas suppliers during this reporting period.

| Site:        | Optima KV<br>Kenansville, NC     | Optima TH<br>Tar Heel, NC        |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| MONTH        | TOTAL RECEIVED<br>QUANTITY (DTs) | TOTAL RECEIVED<br>QUANTITY (DTs) |
| Jul-2021     |                                  |                                  |
| Aug-2021     |                                  |                                  |
| Sep-2021     |                                  |                                  |
| Oct-2021     |                                  |                                  |
| Nov-2021     |                                  |                                  |
| Dec-2021     |                                  |                                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                  |                                  |

**Item 3:** Piedmont received no customer complaints related to the receipt of Alternative Gas during this reporting period.

**Item 4:**

The tables below summarize the maintenance costs incurred by Piedmont from the two different Alternative Gas suppliers during this reporting period. There could be some variation in monthly actual costs based on the timing related to invoices and payments.

These maintenance costs are pursuant to the Optima KV and Optima TH Receipt Interconnect Agreement compared to the monthly billings for recovery of such costs.

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Site:</b> | <b>Optima KV</b><br>Kenansville, NC |                          |                   |
| <b>MONTH</b> | <b>COST INCURRED</b>                | <b>CONTRACT BILLINGS</b> | <b>DIFFERENCE</b> |
| Jul-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Aug-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Sep-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Oct-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Nov-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Dec-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
|              |                                     |                          |                   |
| <b>Site:</b> | <b>Optima TH</b><br>Tar Heel, NC    |                          |                   |
| <b>MONTH</b> | <b>COST INCURRED</b>                | <b>CONTRACT BILLINGS</b> | <b>DIFFERENCE</b> |
| Jul-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Aug-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Sep-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Oct-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Nov-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |
| Dec-2021     |                                     |                          |                   |