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November 29, 2021

## **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. M-1, Sub 12PNG

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") January 30, 2020 Order Requiring Electronic Filing of Quarterly Financial and Operational Data in Docket No. M-100, Sub 157, enclosed is the quarterly surveillance report, on Commission Form G.S.-1, for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") for the period ended September 30, 2021.

Due to methodological and timing differences between the data presented in this report and the manner in which Piedmont would otherwise calculate pro forma rate base and income for ratemaking purposes for the relevant period, Piedmont respectfully submits that the information reflected on the attached report should be used for informational purposes only and not for jurisdictional ratemaking purposes.

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

JHJ/sko

cc: Elizabeth Culpepper

Bruce Barkley Pia Powers

## VERIFICATION UNDER OATH REGARDING ACCURACY OF REPORT

I, Quynh Bowman, state and attest that the attached NCUC Form G.S.-1 for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 is filed on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company as required by the North Carolina Utilities Commission; that I have reviewed said Report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all of the information contained therein is accurate and true, no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and all of the information contained in said Report has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable North Carolina General Statutes, Commission Rules, and Commission Orders.

Sygnature of Person Making Verification

Director - Gas Rates & Regulatory Strategy

Job Title 11/29/2021

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 29 day of November, 2021.

My Commission Expires: 11/24/2025

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Quarterly Earnings Surveillance Report for the NCUC<sup>1</sup>

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NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate of Return Calculations Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 1 (\$000s)

					Total Com	pany			
						Embedded	Overall Cost	Ne	et Operating
Item			Capital Ratio <sup>2</sup>		Rate Base 2				<u>Income</u>
		(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup>	Ś	2.912.897	47.08%	Ś	2.614.108	4.17%	1.96%	Ś	109,008
	*			,				*	480
		-			-				-
Members' Equity		2,992,997	48.37%		2,685,992	10.10%	4.89%		271,326
Total Capitalization	\$	6,187,577	100.00%	\$	5,552,889		6.86%	\$	380,815
						North C	arolina		
Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup>	Ś	2.912.897	47.08%	Ś	2.069.023	4.17%	1.96%	Ś	86,278
Short-term Debt							0.01%	•	380
Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
Members' Equity		2,992,997	48.37%		2,125,918	9.65%	4.67%		205,142
Total Capitalization	\$	6,187,577	100.00%	\$	4,395,020		6.64%	\$	291,801
						South C	arolina		
Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup>	\$	2,912,897	47.08%	\$	187,243	4.17%	1.96%	\$	7,808
Short-term Debt		281,683	4.55%		18,107	0.19%	0.01%		34
Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
Members' Equity		2,992,997	48.37%		192,392	10.03%	4.85%		19,300
Total Capitalization	\$	6,187,577	100.00%	\$	397,741		6.82%	\$	27,143
						Other Compa	ny Operations		
Long-term Deht 1	\$	2 912 897	47 08%	Ś	357 842	4 17%	1 96%	\$	14,922
	Y			Y				Y	66
		-			-				-
Members' Equity		2,992,997	48.37%		367,682	12.75%	6.17%		46,883
Total Capitalization	\$	6,187,577	100.00%	\$	760,128		8.14%	\$	61,871
	Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup> Short-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization  Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup> Short-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization  Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup> Short-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization  Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization	Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup> \$ Short-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization \$  Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup> \$ Short-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization \$  Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup> \$ Short-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization \$  Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization \$  Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity  Total Capitalization \$  \$  Long-term Debt <sup>1</sup> \$ Short-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity	(a)	(a) (b)	(a) (b)	Item	Item	Item	Item

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amounts reflect par value of current and non-current maturities of long-term debt, less unamortized debt discount and expense.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Capital, Rate Base and Cost Rates represented above reflect 13-month average amounts.

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate of Return Calculations Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges - SEC Method Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021 Financial Method Schedule 1a (\$000s)

Line <u>No.</u>	ltem	-	Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)	NC <u>Jurisdiction</u> (b)	SC <u>Jurisdiction</u> (c)	Other Company <u>Operations</u> (d)
1	Rate of Return on Investment  Net Operating Income	\$	380,815	\$ 291,801	\$ 27,143	\$ 61,871
2	Net Investment Including	*	500,015	252,002	2,71.0	φ 01,071
	Materials and Supplies		7,204,456	5,567,823	550,766	1,085,867
3	Rate of Return on Investment (L1/L2)		5.29%	5.24%	4.93%	5.70%
	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (SEC)					
4	Net Income		254,034	199,778	13,437	40,818
5	Add Back:					
6	Federal Income Tax Including					
	Investment Tax Credits		52,230	46,366	3,119	2,745
7	State Income Tax		8,752	5,635	(289)	3,405
8	Total Net Income Plus Income Taxes	\$	315,015	\$ 251,780	\$ 16,266	\$ 46,968
	Fixed Charges					
9	Interest Expense		126,781	92,022	13,706	21,052
10	1/3 Rentals Included in Fixed Charges		-	-	-	-
11	Total Fixed Charges (L9 + L10)	\$	126,781	\$ 92,022	\$ 13,706	\$ 21,052
12	Earnings as Adjusted (L8+L11)	\$	441,796	\$ 343,802	\$ 29,972	\$ 68,020
13	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L12/L11)		3.48	3.74	2.19	3.23
14	Common Stock Dividends Paid/Declared <sup>1</sup>	\$	-			
15 16	Number of Shares Outstanding: (Rounded to thousands) <sup>1</sup> End of Period Yearly Average		-			

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Common Stock is not maintained at the jurisdictional level.

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Capital Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 2 (\$000s)

					Total	Total
Line		Long-term	Short-term	Preferred	Members'	Capital
No.	Item	Debt 1	Debt	Stock	<u>Equity</u>	(col. a+b+c+d)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	<u>Total Company</u>					
	Balance at end of:					
2	Sep-20	2,774,633	326,755	-	2,599,148	5,700,535
3	Oct-20	2,774,808	386,650	-	2,609,670	5,771,129
4	Nov-20	2,774,984	465,461		2,648,797	5,889,242
5	Dec-20	2,774,893	530,425	-	2,714,418	6,019,735
6	Jan-21	2,775,068	590,496	-	2,824,397	6,189,961
7	Feb-21	2,775,244	524,796	-	2,861,543	6,161,583
8	Mar-21	3,122,079	-		3,234,878	6,356,957
9	Apr-21	3,122,220	-		3,246,983	6,369,203
10	May-21	3,122,391	-		3,247,798	6,370,189
11	Jun-21	2,962,543	93,074		3,236,650	6,292,267
12	Jul-21	2,962,738	184,153	-	3,234,525	6,381,416
13	Aug-21	2,962,929	244,569	-	3,229,533	6,437,031
14	Sep-21	 2,963,125	315,495	<u> </u>	3,220,619	6,499,239
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 37,867,655	\$ 3,661,874	\$ -	\$ 38,908,959	\$ 80,438,488
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 2,912,897	\$ 281,683	\$ \$ -	\$ 2,992,997	\$ 6,187,577
17	13 Month Average Ratio	47.08%	4.55%	6 0.009	% 48.37%	100.00%
18	Net Proceeds			\$ -	-	
19	Actual Interest Accrued for the Period	\$ 121,489	\$ 545			
20	13 Month Average Embedded Cost	4.17%	0.19%	6		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amounts reflect par value of current and non-current maturities of long-term debt, less unamortized debt discount and expense.

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate Base Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 3 Page 1 of 4 (\$000s)

Line No.	Item  Total Company Jurisdictional Data	Plant in Service (a)	CWIP <u>Allowed</u> (b)		Accumulated Provision for <u>Depreciation</u> (c)	Accumulated Deferred <u>Income Taxes</u> (d)	Operating Reserves (e)	Working Capital <u>Allowance</u> (f)	Rate Base (a+b-c-d-e+f) (g)	Total Company Booked <u>CWIP</u> (h)
1	Total Company Juristictional Data									
	Balance at end of:									
2	Sep-20	8,537,102		-	2,290,026	1,262,029	-	250,272	5,235,319	518,028
3	Oct-20	8,560,517		-	2,300,819	1,260,673	-	253,128	5,252,152	574,500
4	Nov-20	8,669,823		-	2,313,352	1,276,354	-	257,382	5,337,499	535,105
5	Dec-20	8,721,634		-	2,323,295	1,287,688	-	269,917	5,380,568	573,416
6	Jan-21	8,779,093		-	2,365,667	1,287,866	-	249,857	5,375,417	597,924
7	Feb-21	8,809,294		-	2,375,234	1,282,130	-	242,375	5,394,305	628,762
8	Mar-21	8,873,179		-	2,382,447	1,276,162	-	238,734	5,453,304	644,301
9	Apr-21	8,909,613			2,393,834	1,274,772	-	243,263	5,484,270	689,867
10	May-21	8,934,821			2,399,120	1,273,374	-	255,306	5,517,632	723,235
11	Jun-21	9,152,599			2,410,467	1,292,449	-	271,974	5,721,657	575,118
12	Jul-21	9,183,957			2,425,536	1,290,666	-	286,213	5,753,968	622,308
13	Aug-21	9,508,046			2,428,718	1,288,859	-	303,865	6,094,334	363,749
14	Sep-21	 9,618,658			2,442,175	1,303,906	-	314,552	6,187,129	306,159
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 116,258,335 \$		- \$	30,850,690 \$	16,656,930 \$	- \$	3,436,838 \$	72,187,553	7,352,473
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 8,942,949 \$		- \$	2,373,130 \$	1,281,302 \$	- \$	264,372 \$	5,552,889 \$	565,575

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate Base Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 3 Page 2 of 4 (\$000s)

Line <u>No.</u> 1	Item  Total NC Jurisdictional Data	Plant in <u>Service</u> (a)	CWIP Allowed (b)	Accumulated Provision for <u>Depreciation</u> (c)	Accumulated Deferred <u>Income Taxes</u> (d)	Operating Reserves (e)	Working Capital <u>Allowance</u> (f)	Rate Base (a+b-c-d-e+f) (g)	Total NC Booked <u>CWIP</u> (h)
-									
	Balance at end of:								
2	Sep-20	6,353,998	-	1,569,242	855,052	-	229,557	4,159,260	418,504
3	Oct-20	6,365,074	-	1,577,700	855,093	-	231,738	4,164,019	470,203
4	Nov-20	6,449,218	-	1,587,024	869,146	-	235,374	4,228,421	439,500
5	Dec-20	6,486,878	-	1,593,943	884,117	-	249,100	4,257,918	474,356
6	Jan-21	6,529,719	-	1,624,493	884,197	-	240,198	4,261,227	493,165
7	Feb-21	6,552,035	-	1,630,063	880,497	-	235,066	4,276,542	519,015
8	Mar-21	6,596,003	-	1,634,158	897,297	-	231,844	4,296,392	539,027
9	Apr-21	6,618,371	-	1,645,270	896,391	-	235,405	4,312,115	581,356
10	May-21	6,636,018	-	1,648,318	895,340	-	246,101	4,338,460	609,353
11	Jun-21	6,835,441	_	1,658,415	910,550		260,922	4,527,399	467,035
12	Jul-21	6,858,134	_	1,669,027	908,993		272,976	4,553,090	501,322
13	Aug-21	7,128,259	-	1,670,740	907,421	-	289,076	4,839,175	282,413
14	Sep-21	7,221,119	-	1,680,765	917,723	-	298,606	4,921,237	229,603
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 86,630,268	\$ -	\$ 21,189,159 \$	11,561,817 \$	- \$	3,255,964 \$	57,135,255 \$	6,024,851
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 6,663,867	\$ -	\$ 1,629,935 \$	889,371 \$	- \$	250,459 \$	4,395,020 \$	463,450

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate Base Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 3 Page 3 of 4 (\$000s)

				Accumulated	Accumulated		Working		Total SC
Line		Plant in	CWIP	Provision for	Deferred	Operating	Capital	Rate Base	Booked
No.	Item	Service	Allowed	Depreciation	Income Taxes	Reserves	Allowance	(a+b-c-d-e+f)	CWIP
		- (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Total SC Jurisdictional Data								
	Balance at end of:								
2	Sep-20	723,617	-	248,185	95,773	-	2,030	381,690	49,461
3	Oct-20	726,750	-	249,762	95,700	-	2,248	383,536	52,655
4	Nov-20	730,133	-	251,419	96,948	-	2,248	384,014	53,516
5	Dec-20	730,405	-	252,234	98,476	-	2,248	381,943	59,531
6	Jan-21	738,079	-	259,731	98,392	-	3,093	383,049	62,332
7	Feb-21	740,280	-	261,065	98,287	-	3,093	384,021	65,913
8	Mar-21	744,178	-	263,914	99,635	-	3,093	383,722	68,747
9	Apr-21	751,143	-	264,910	99,583	-	3,394	390,045	68,282
10	May-21	752,915	-	264,870	99,530	-	3,394	391,909	70,293
11	Jun-21	763,825	-	265,821	100,242	-	3,394	401,156	64,085
12	Jul-21	765,673	-	267,048	100,189	-	4,182	402,617	69,949
13	Aug-21	811,853	-	267,568	100,137	-	4,182	448,330	27,143
14	Sep-21	818,805	-	268,137	100,248	-	4,182	454,602	23,232
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 9,797,657	\$ -	\$ 3,384,663 \$	1,283,140 \$	- \$	40,781 \$	5,170,635 \$	735,139
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 753,666	\$ -	\$ 260,359 \$	98,703 \$	- \$	3,137 \$	397,741 \$	56,549

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate Base Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 3 Page 4 of 4 (\$000s)

Line <u>No.</u> 1		Se	ant in <u>ervice</u> (a)	CWIP Allowed (b)		Accumulated Provision for <u>Depreciation</u> (c)	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (d)	Operating Reserves (e)	Working Capital <u>Allowance</u> (f)	Rate Base (a+b-c-d-e+f) (g)	Total Other Co Booked <u>CWIP</u> (h)
	Balance at end of:										
2	Sep-20		1,459,487	-		472,600	311,203	-	18,685	694,370	50,064
3	Oct-20		1,468,693	-		473,357	309,881	-	19,141	704,597	51,641
4	Nov-20		1,490,472	-		474,909	310,260	-	19,760	725,063	42,089
5	Dec-20		1,504,351	-		477,118	305,094	-	18,569	740,707	39,529
6	Jan-21		1,511,296	-		481,443	305,278	-	6,566	731,141	42,427
7	Feb-21		1,516,978	-		484,105	303,346	-	4,216	733,742	43,834
8	Mar-21		1,532,997	-		484,374	279,230	-	3,797	773,190	36,527
9	Apr-21		1,540,098	-		483,654	278,798	-	4,464	782,110	40,230
10	May-21		1,545,888	-		485,932	278,503	-	5,811	787,263	43,589
11	Jun-21		1,553,333	-		486,231	281,658	-	7,658	793,102	43,997
12	Jul-21		1,560,151	-		489,461	281,484	-	9,055	798,260	51,037
13	Aug-21		1,567,934	-		490,410	281,301	-	10,606	806,829	54,194
14	Sep-21		1,578,734	-		493,272	285,936	-	11,764	811,289	53,324
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$	19,830,411 \$		- \$	6,276,868 \$	3,811,973 \$	- \$	140,093 \$	9,881,664 \$	592,482
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$	1,525,416 \$		- \$	482,836 \$	293,229 \$	- \$	10,776 \$	760,128 \$	45,576

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Income Statement Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 4 Page 1 of 2 (\$000s)

Line No.  1	ltem		Company Booked		NC Jurisdiction	SC		Company
_	ltem		Booked		Jurisdiction			
1 (			DOOKEG		Julijulction	<u>Jurisdiction</u>		Operations
1 (			(a)		(b)	(c)		(d)
٠ ـ ـ	OPERATING REVENUES BY REVENUE CLASS							
2 1	Residential	\$	730,915	\$	525,490	\$ 79,272		126,153
3	Commercial		391,671		278,590	40,561		72,520
4 1	Industrial		38,425		25,245	11,836		1,344
5 1	Power Generation - Sales		59		59	-		-
6 5	Sales to Public Authorities		1,043		667	376		-
7 :	Sales for Resale		338		293	-		45
8 F	Provision for Rate Refund		-		-	-		-
9 T	Total Sales of Gas	\$	1,162,451	\$	830,344	\$ 132,045	\$	200,062
10 S	Secondary market sales	\$	4,151	\$	3,134	\$ 253	\$	764
11 0	Gas transportation for others		88,699		67,062	9,599		12,038
12 T	Transportation for resale		5,725		5,725	-		, <u>-</u>
	Power generation - transportation		112,898		104,566	8,332		_
	Other operating revenues		2,953		889	512		1,552
			,					,
15 T	Total Gas Operating Revenues	\$	1,376,877	\$	1,011,720	\$ 150,741	\$	214,416
16 (	OPERATING EXPENSES							
_			422 E11		200 920	EC 140	ė	F7 F22
	Purchased Gas		423,511 291,582		309,830	56,149	Þ	57,532
18 (	Other Operating & Maintenance Expense <sup>4</sup>		291,582		208,337	34,852		48,393
19 T	Total O&M and Cost of Gas	\$	715,093	\$	518,166	\$ 91,001	\$	105,925
20 [	Depreciation and Amortization		200,745		147,820	17,653		35,271
21 T	Total O&M, Cost of Gas & Depreciation	\$	915,838	\$	665,987	\$ 108,655	\$	141,196
22 (	OPERATING TAXES							
_	Federal Income Tax Liability		(11,096)	Ś	1,238	(2,117)	\$	(10,217)
	Federal Income Tax - Deferred		62,970	Ψ.	44,915	5,177	Ψ.	12,877
	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization		-		. 1,525	5,2		-
	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		356		212	59		85
27 T	Total Federal Taxes - Operating	\$	52,230	\$	46,366	\$ 3,119	\$	2,745
	State Income Taxes	•	(3,205)		(3,586)	(444)	•	825
	State Income Taxes - Deferred		11,956		9,221	155		2,581
	Other Operating Taxes (General)		58,596		33,638	12,368		12,590
	Utility Federal EDIT Amortization		(25,200)		(17,554)	(254)		(7,392)
	Utility State EDIT Amortization		(14,153)		(14,153)	(234)		-
33 T	Total Operating Taxes	\$	80,225	\$	53,932	\$ 14,944	\$	11,349
						422	_	
34 T	Total Operating Expenses & Cost of Gas	\$	996,062	\$	719,919	\$ 123,598	\$	152,545
35 N	Net Utility Operating Income (L15-L32)	\$	380,815	\$	291,801	\$ 27,143	\$	61,871

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other Operating & Maintenance Expense including interest on customer deposits

Financial Method

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NCUC Form G.S.-1 Income Statement Piedmont Natural Gas

Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

Total Other Line Company NC SC Company Jurisdiction Jurisdiction No. Item Booked Operations (a) (b) (d) 36 OTHER INCOME 37 Interest charged to construction n/a n/a n/a n/a 38 Dividends and other interest income n/a n/a n/a n/a 39 Miscellaneous Income n/a n/a n/a n/a Total Other Income 40 n/a n/a n/a n/a 41 OTHER DEDUCTIONS 42 Miscellaneous Income Deductions n/a n/a n/a n/a 43 Taxes Applicable to Other Income & Deductions n/a n/a n/a n/a 44 **Total Other Deductions** n/a n/a n/a n/a 45 **INTEREST CHARGES** 119,222 \$ 85,378 \$ 13,270 \$ 20,574 46 Interest on Long-term Debt 47 Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense 2,267 1,624 252 391 48 Amortization of Premium on Debt (Cr.) 49 Interest on Advances from Affiliated Companies 5,292 5,021 184 87 50 Other Interest Expense 51 **Total Interest Charges** 126,781 \$ 92,022 \$ 13,706 \$ 21,052 52 Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items \$ 254,034 \$ 199,778 \$ 13,437 \$ 40,819 53 Extraordinary & Delayed Items 54 Net Income \$ 254,034 \$ 199,778 \$ 13,437 \$ 40,819 55 Less Preferred Dividends 56 Net Income Available for Members' (Common) Equity 254,034 \$ 199,778 \$ 13,437 \$ 40,819 57 Members' Equity Capital - Year End \$ 3,220,619 3,220,619 3,220,619 3,220,619 58 Members' Equity Capital - Simple Average 2,909,883 2,909,883 2,909,883 2,909,883 59 Rate of Return on Members' Equity - Year End 7.89% 6.20% 0.42% 1.27% Rate of Return on Members' (Common) Equity - Simple Average 60 8.73% 6.87% 0.46% 1.40%

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Condensed Balance Sheet Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

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		Total				Other
Line		Company		NC	SC	Company
No.	Item	Booked	اِ	urisdiction	Jurisdiction	<b>Operations</b>
		(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)
1	ASSETS					
2	Gross Plant in Service	\$ 9,618,658	\$	7,221,119	\$ 818,805	\$ 1,578,734
3	Plant held for future use	16,541		16,541	-	0
4	Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	2,442,175		1,680,765	268,137	493,272
5	Net Plant in Service	\$ 7,193,024	\$	5,556,895	\$ 550,668	\$ 1,085,462
6	Plus: Materials and Supplies	11,432		10,928	98	406
7	Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies	\$ 7,204,456	\$	5,567,823	\$ 550,766	\$ 1,085,867
8	CWIP	306,159		229,603	23,232	53,324
9	Other Assets	765,279		585,668	55,712	123,899
10	Total Assets	\$ 8,275,894	\$	6,383,094	\$ 629,710	\$ 1,263,090
11	LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY 1					
12	Common Stock	859,847		n/a	n/a	n/a
13	Retained Earnings	1,586,883		n/a	n/a	n/a
14	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	(1,111)		n/a	n/a	n/a
15	Capital Contribution From Parent	775,000		n/a	n/a	n/a
16	Total Members' Equity	 3,220,619		n/a	n/a	n/a
17	Total Long-term Debt (LTD)	2,963,125		n/a	n/a	n/a
18	Total Members' Equity and LTD	\$ 6,183,744		n/a	n/a	n/a
19	Short-term Obligations	315,495		n/a	n/a	n/a
20	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net)	1,303,906		n/a	n/a	n/a
21	Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits	472,749		n/a	n/a	n/a
22	Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$ 8,275,894		n/a	n/a	n/a

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup>mbox{Total Liabilities}$  and Members' Equity are not maintained at the jurisdictional level.

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## N.C. Jurisdiction Revenues and Expenses

Last General Rate Case As Approved In NCUC Docket No. G-9, Sub 743

Actual Operations for Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

Line			Expense	s as a % of			Expense	s as a % of
No.	Item	Revenue	Revenue	Expenses		Revenue	Revenue	Expenses
		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)
1	OPERATING REVENUES							
2	Gross Operating Revenues	\$ 1,010,840				\$ 1,011,720		
3	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS							
4	Cost of Gas	\$ 334,653	33.11%	43.83%		\$ 309,830	30.62%	42.06%
5	Operating and Maintenance Expenses	214,077	21.18%	28.04%		207,446	20.50%	28.16%
6	Depreciation and Amortization	136,306	13.48%	17.85%		147,820	14.61%	20.07%
7	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	31,872	3.15%	4.17%		33,638	3.32%	4.57%
8	Taxes - State Income	5,515	0.55%	0.72%		5,635	0.56%	0.77%
9	Taxes - Federal Income	45,165	4.47%	5.92%		46,154	4.56%	6.27%
10	Utility EDIT Amortization	(4,061)	-0.40%	-0.53%		(14,153)	-1.40%	-1.92%
11	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)	 (79)	-0.01%	-0.01%	_	 212	0.02%	0.03%
12	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 763,448		100.00%	-	\$ 736,583	_	100.00%
13	Interest on Customer Deposits	796	0.08%			891	0.09%	
14	Net Operating Income for Return	\$ 246,596	24.40%			\$ 274,246	27.11%	

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N.C.	Jurisdiction	Rate Base

		Last General Rate Case As Approved In NCUC Docket No. G-9, Sub 743	Actual Operations As Of September 30, 2021		
Line		North Carolina	North Carolina		
No.	Item	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>		
		(a)	(b)		
15 16 17	Gas Utility Plant in Service Accumulated Depreciation Net Plant in Service	\$ 5,516,373 (1,520,637) 3,995,736	\$7,221,119 (1,680,765) \$5,540,354		
18	Customer Advances for Construction		-		
19	Materials and Supplies	1,472	10,928		
20 21	Gas in Storage	39,392	60,935		
21	Customer Deposits Cash Working Capital	(9,765) 52,414	(10,772) 72,675		
23	Other Working Capital	98,222	164,841		
24	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	(726,860)	(917,723)		
25	Original Cost Rate Base (L16 thru L23)	\$ 3,450,611	\$ 4,921,237		

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Long-Term Debt and Interest Charges Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2021

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Interest

Interest

							Interest	Interest
							Booked for	Annualized
							12 Months	On Outstanding
Line	Type Obligation	Issue	Maturity	Face	Amount	Interest	Ended	Long-Term Debt
No.	(Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc.)	<u>Date</u>	Date	<u>Amount</u>	Outstanding	Rate	This Report	Col. (e)*(d)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	3.47 % Series	7/16/2012	7/16/2027	100,000	100,000	3.470	3,470	3,470
2	3.57 % Series	7/16/2012	7/16/2027	200,000	200,000	3.570	7,140	7,140
3	4.65 % Series	8/1/2013	8/1/2043	300,000	300,000	4.650	13,950	13,950
4	4.10 % Series	9/18/2014	9/18/2034	250,000	250,000	4.100	10,250	10,250
5	3.60 % Series	9/14/2015	9/1/2025	150,000	150,000	3.600	5,400	5,400
6	3.64 % Series	7/28/2016	11/1/2046	300,000	300,000	3.640	10,920	10,920
7	3.50% Series	5/24/2019	6/1/2029	600,000	600,000	3.500	21,000	21,000
8	3.35% Series	5/21/2020	6/1/2050	400,000	400,000	3.350	13,400	13,400
9	2.50% Series	3/11/2021	3/15/2031	350,000	350,000	2.500	4,861	8,750
10	Total Senior Debt			\$ 2,650,000 \$	2,650,000		\$ 90,391	94,280
11	6.87 % Series	10/06/1993	10/06/2023	45,000	45,000	6.870	3,092	3,092
12	8.45 % Series	09/19/1994	09/19/2024	40,000	40,000	8.450	3,380	3,380
13	7.40 % Series	10/03/1995	10/31/2025	55,000	55,000	7.400	4,070	4,070
14	7.50 % Series	10/09/1996	10/09/2026	40,000	40,000	7.500	3,000	3,000
15	7.95 % Series	9/14/1999	09/14/2029	60,000	60,000	7.950	4,770	4,770
16	6.00 % Series	12/19/2003	12/19/2033	100,000	100,000	6.000	6,000	6,000
17	Total Medium-Term Debt			\$ 340,000 \$	340,000		\$ 24,312	24,312
18	Capital Leases			_	_		-	-
19	Other Long-Term Debt			_	_		_	_
20	Unamortized Debt Expense, Discount and Premium			-	26,875		2,267	-
21	Return on Prepaid Interest			_	-		-	_
22	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt				-		4,636	-
23	Long-Term Interest Allocated to Non-Utility Activities			-	-		(117)	-
24	Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 2,990,000 \$	2,963,125		\$ 121,489	118,592

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Line <u>No.</u> 1	Item  OPERATING REVENUES BY REVENUE CLASS <sup>1</sup>	Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)	NC <u>Jurisdiction</u> (b)	SC <u>Jurisdiction</u> (c)	Other Company <u>Operations</u> (d)
2	Residential	\$ 730,915	\$ 525,490	\$ 79,272	126,153
3	Commercial	391,671	278,590	40,561	72,520
4	Industrial	38,425	25,245	11,836	\$ 1,344
5	Power Generation - Sales	59	59	-	\$ -
6	Sales to Public Authorities	1,043	667	376	\$ -
7	Sales for Resale	338	293	-	\$ 45
8	Total Revenue from Sales of Gas	\$ 1,162,451	\$ 830,344	\$ 132,045	\$ 200,062
9	Gas transported for others	\$ 88,699	\$ 67,062	\$ 9,599	\$ 12,038
10	Gas transported for power generation	112,898	104,566	8,332	-
11	Gas transported for resale	5,725	5,725	-	-
12	DT of Gas Sold				
13	Residential	59,012	38,878	7,688	12,446
14	Commercial	43,808	30,413	5,103	8,291
15	Industrial	6,302	3,945	2,139	219
16	Power Generation - Sales	16	16	-	-
17	Sales to Public Authorities	79	45	34	-
18	Sales for Resale	4	-	-	4
19	Total DT of Gas Sales	109,222	73,298	14,965	20,959
20	Gas transported for others	96,830	74,865	9,869	12,097
21	Gas transported for power generation	309,251	267,113	42,138	-
22	Gas transported for resale	4,117	4,117	-	-
23	Revenue Per DT <sup>1</sup>				
24	Residential	\$ 12.39	\$ 13.52	10.31	10.14
25	Commercial	\$ 8.94	\$	\$ 7.95	8.75
26	Industrial	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.40	\$ 5.53	\$ 6.15
27	Power Generation - Sales	\$ 3.58	\$ 3.58	\$ -	\$ -
28	Sales to Public Authorities	\$	\$ 14.80	\$ 10.96	\$ -
29	Sales for Resale	\$ 94.29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.55
30	Total Revenue per DT of Gas Sold	\$ 10.64	\$ 11.33	\$ 8.82	\$ 9.55
31	Gas transported for others	\$ 0.92	0.90	0.97	1.00
32	Gas transported for power generation	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.20	\$ -
33	Gas transported for resale	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.39	\$ -	\$ -

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Does not include revenues related to the provision for rate refund.

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		Total			Other
		Company	NC	SC	Company
Line	ltem	Booked	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction	<u>Operations</u>
No.	De telle division of Control De De control	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Period End Number of Customers By Revenue Class	1 010 150	702 704	120 752	475 622
2	Residential	1,018,159	703,784	138,752	175,623
3	Commercial	103,687	71,141	14,502	18,044
4	Industrial	1,444	1,078	349	17
5	Power generation - sales	2	2		-
6	Sales to public authorities	2,875	1,535	1,340	-
7	Sales for resale	2	-	-	2
8	Total Customers - Period End	1,126,169	777,540	154,943	193,686
9	Gas transported for others	740	528	91	121
10	Gas transported for power generation	26	23	3	-
11	Gas transported for resale	6	6	-	-
12	Average Number of Customers By Revenue Class				
13	Residential	1,017,877	703,974	138,441	175,462
14	Commercial	104,414	71,648	14,574	18,193
15	Industrial	1,455	1,086	351	18
16	Power generation - sales	2	2	-	-
17	Sales to public authorities	2,887	1,539	1,348	-
18	Sales for resale	3	1	-	3
19	Total Customers-Average	1,126,637	778,250	154,713	193,675
20	Gas transported for others	751	536	92	123
21	Gas transported for power generation	26	23	3	-
22	Gas transported for resale	6	6	-	-
23	INFORMATIONAL ONLY				
24	Average DT Usage per Customer				
25	Residential	58			
26	Commercial	420			
27	Industrial	4,333			
28	Power generation - sales	8,250			
29	Sales to public authorities	28			
30	Sales for resale	1,049			
31	Total DT Usage per Customer - Average	97			
32	Gas transported for others	128,963			
33	Gas transported for power generation	11,856,284			
34	Gas transported for resale	686,152			

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ine	Item		NCUC Fee Quarter Ended September 30, 2021		
1	Revenue from Dts Sales Subject to NCUC Fee:				
2	Operating Revenues				
3	Residential Sales		\$	45,317,872	
4	Commercial Sales			41,035,166	
5	Industrial Sales			4,555,068	
6	Power generation Sales			28,373	
7	Sales to public authorities			87,567	
8	Sales for Resale			1,452,669	
9	Total Revenue from Sales of Gas		\$	92,476,716	
10	Other Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee:				
11	Secondary market sales		\$	814,738	
12	Gas transportation for others		\$	14,476,357	
13	Transportation for resale		\$	-	
14	Power generation - transportation		\$	26,763,234	
15	Other operating revenues		\$	531,025	
16	Subtotal - Other Piedmont Natural Gas Revenue		\$	42,585,354	
17	Total Piedmont Natural Gas Revenues		\$	135,062,070	
18	Less: Uncollectible Revenues		\$	2,573,531	
19	Total Revenues subject to Regulatory Fee		\$	132,488,539	