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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jwhite1041 <jwhite1041@gmail.com> Thursday, September 15, 2016 10:31 AM Statements Duke twkeover of Pidmont Natural Gas

Dear Sir, i urge you to deny the takeover request by Duke for The Piedmont Natural Gas Co. I am a major shareholder, and this is a bad deal. If the take over succeeds, i, like other shareholders, will be liable for \$10's of thousands of taxes under the terms of an all cash deal. I know it is a waste of my time to write you, but i am hoping the Commission, will take into consideration the tax liabilities of the shareholders in Piedmont, and deny the all cash acquisition by Duke, not to mention the loss of income from the dividends currently enjoyed. Sincerely, Joseph P. White

Sent from my iPad.

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