

August 1, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 831**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to N. C. Gen.Stat. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6), enclosed for filing is the *Direct Testimony of Todd Breece*, the *Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Jeffrey Patton*, and the *Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Linda Miller* attesting to the prudence of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") gas purchasing practices and the accuracy of Piedmont's gas cost accounting for the twelve month period ended May 31, 2023.

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

JHJ/bms

cc: Elizabeth Culpepper  
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Brian Heslin  
Pia Powers  
Brian Franklin