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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

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