

July 30, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Antonia Dunston
Acting 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 January 2021 through June 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 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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certified that a copy of the attached is being served this date upon all of the parties to this docket electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This the 30th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Brooke M. Szymanski
Brooke M. Szymanski

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**Docket No. 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: January 1, 2021 through June 30, 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 Kenansville, NC	Optima TH Tar Heel, NC
MONTH	TOTAL RECEIVED QUANTITY (DTs)	TOTAL RECEIVED QUANTITY (DTs)
Jan-2021		
Feb-2021		
Mar-2021		
Apr-2021		
May-2021		
Jun-2021		
TOTAL		

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. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Site:	Optima KV Kenansville, NC		
MONTH	COST INCURRED	CONTRACT BILLINGS	DIFFERENCE
Jan-2021	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Feb-2021			
Mar-2021			
Apr-2021			
May-2021			
Jun-2021			

Site:	Optima TH Tar Heel, NC		
MONTH	COST INCURRED	CONTRACT BILLINGS	DIFFERENCE
Jan-2021	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Feb-2021			
Mar-2021			
Apr-2021			
May-2021			
Jun-2021			