

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. G-9 Sub 743**

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of |) | ATTORNEY GENERAL'S |
| Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, |) | OFFICE REQUEST FOR |
| Inc., for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and |) | EXTENSION OF TIME TO |
| Tariffs Applicable to Service in North Carolina, |) | PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF |
| Continuation of its IMR Mechanism, Adoption |) | TIMES FOR |
| of an EDIT Rider, and Other Relief |) | CROSS-EXAMINATION |
| |) | OF WITNESSES |

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office, by and through the undersigned attorneys, moves for an extension of time for the parties to provide estimates of time needed to cross-examine witnesses for the hearing scheduled to begin on 19 August 2019. In support thereof, the Attorney General states the following:

1. Piedmont Natural Gas Company filed the rebuttal testimony of Robert Hevert on Friday, 9 August 2019, but the filing was incomplete in that it only contained one of fifteen exhibits that should have been attached to Mr. Hevert's testimony and incorrectly identified, on the first page of his testimony, only a single rebuttal exhibit whereas the reference should have been to fifteen (15) rebuttal exhibits.
2. Piedmont Natural Gas Company provided an errata filing on Monday, 12 August 2019 with Mr. Hevert's fifteen (15) rebuttal exhibits.
3. Late yesterday, Piedmont Natural Gas Company filed, in conjunction with the Public Staff, the Carolina Utility Customer's Association, and Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates IV, the following: 1) Stipulation and exhibits between the aforementioned parties; 2) Stipulation Support Testimony and Exhibit of Robert Hevert; and 3) Settlement Testimony and Exhibit of Pia Powers.

4. According to the Scheduling Order, the order of witnesses and cross-examination estimates are due today.
5. Based upon the multiple filings that occurred yesterday, Monday, 12 August 2019, including the Stipulation between four of the parties, and the testimony supporting that Stipulation, the Attorney General's Office is in need of an extension of time of one day to provide a meaningful estimate of the time needed for the cross-examination of witnesses.
6. Other parties were contacted about this request and Piedmont, the Public Staff, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Fayetteville PWC, and CIGFUR state that they do not object.

Wherefore, the Attorney General's Office respectfully requests an extension of one additional day, up to and including Wednesday 14 August 2019, for parties to provide the names of the witnesses and the estimates of the times needed for cross-examination.

Respectfully submitted this the 13th day of August 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF TIMES FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION upon the parties of record in this proceeding by email or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, this the 13th day of August 2019.

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