

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 752

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Company, Inc., for Annual Review of Gas)	TO EXCUSE PUBLIC STAFF'S
Costs Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c))	WITNESSES
and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6)		

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: The expert witness hearing in the above-captioned docket is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

On September 24, 2019, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) filed a motion requesting that Public Staff witnesses Poornima Jayasheela, Zarka H. Naba, and Julie G. Perry be excused from attending the hearing, and that their pre-filed testimony and appendices be accepted into the record. In support of its motion, the Public Staff stated that all parties to this docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of these witnesses, and have consented to the introduction of their testimony and appendices without the necessity for their attendance at the hearing.

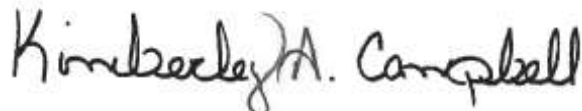
Based upon the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Public Staff witnesses Poornima Jayasheela, Zarka H. Naba, and Julie G. Perry from attending the expert witness hearing on October 1, 2019, and to receive their testimony and appendices into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk