

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

October 13, 2021

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 722 – Petition for Consolidated Construction/Redelivery Agreement; G-9, Sub 781 – Application for General Rate Increase; and G-9, Sub 786 – Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for Modifications to Existing Energy Efficiency Program and Approval of New Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On October 12, 2021, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company), filed in the above-referenced dockets a Motion for Expedited Approval of Notice and Undertaking Required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-135(c) to Implement Temporary Rates, Subject to Refund. Piedmont requests in its motion that the Commission issue an order approving the form of the Notice of Temporary Rates (Notice) and Undertaking of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Undertaking), which the Company attached to its motion as exhibits. On October 13, 2021, Piedmont filed a proposed order granting the relief requested in its motion.

The Public Staff has reviewed the Company's Notice and Undertaking and does not object to the relief requested by the Company in its motion.

By copy of this letter, we are forwarding a copy to all parties of record by electronic delivery.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
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