

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-39, SUB 47

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Cardinal Pipeline Company, LLC,) ORDER GRANTING REQUEST
for an Adjustment in its Rates and Charges) FOR WAIVERS

BY THE CHAIR: On February 10, 2022, Cardinal Pipeline Company, LLC (Cardinal), filed notice in the above-captioned docket of its intent to file a general rate case on March 15, 2022, to adjust its rates and charges. Also on February 10, 2022, Cardinal filed a request for a waiver of three Commission requirements generally applicable to the filing of a rate case.

Specifically, Cardinal requests a waiver of Commission Rule R1-17(b)(13)(d), which requires publication of a notice to customers of a general rate case application. Cardinal states that its only customers are Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont), and Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC), and that both Piedmont and PSNC are aware of Cardinal's rate case application. Thus, Cardinal states that there is no need for it to publish a general public notice. In addition, Cardinal requests a waiver of the Commission Form G-1, Rate Case Information Report requirements to file "Item 25 – Accounts Payable" and "Item 26 – Lead/Lag Study." Cardinal states that these information filings are not relevant to its application because Cardinal is not claiming a cash working capital allowance. Cardinal states that the requested waivers will help it avoid unnecessary expenses.

Further, Cardinal states that it has discussed its waiver requests with the Public Staff and the Public Staff does not object to the granting of the waivers.

Based on Cardinal's request and the record in this docket, the Chair is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the requested waivers.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of April, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk