

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina
2 DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2020
3 TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.
4 DOCKET NO: G-9, Sub 771
5 BEFORE: Hearing Examiner Heather Fennell, Presiding
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11 IN THE MATTER OF:

12 Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
13 Application for Annual Review of Gas Costs
14 Pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and
15 Commission Rule R1-17(k) (6)
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MS. FENNELL: Good morning. Let's come to
3 order and go on the record. I'm Heather Fennell,
4 Hearing Examiner and Staff Attorney for the North
5 Carolina Utilities Commission.

6 I now call for hearing Docket Number G-9,
7 Sub 771, which is the Application by Piedmont Natural
8 Gas for Its Annual Review Proceeding Pursuant to North
9 Carolina General Statute § 62-133.4(c) and Commission
10 Rule R1-17(k) (6).

11 On July 31st, 2020, Piedmont Natural Gas
12 filed testimony of witnesses Todd Breece, Jeffrey
13 Patton, and MaryBeth Tomlinson in the above-captioned
14 docket related to an annual review proceeding pursuant
15 to the General Statutes and Commission Rules.

16 On August 24, 2020, the Commission issued an
17 Order scheduling this docket for a public witness and
18 expert witness hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday,
19 October 6th, 2020.

20 On October 1st, Piedmont filed a motion
21 requesting that the Commission excuse all witnesses
22 from attending the expert witness hearing and that the
23 Commission receive the public -- the witness testimony
24 and exhibits in the record. Piedmont stated that it

1 had consulted with the Public Staff and because there
2 were no issues in dispute among the parties both
3 parties agreed to waive cross examination of all
4 expert witnesses and have no objection to the
5 witnesses' prefiled testimony and exhibits being
6 received into the record.

7 On October 2nd, the Commission granted the
8 motion accepting the prefiled testimony into the
9 record and canceling the hearing originally scheduled
10 for 11:00 a.m. this morning for the purpose of
11 receiving expert witness testimony.

12 We are here this morning to accept public
13 witness testimony on this application.

14 For the record, I would note there is no
15 public witness in the room to give testimony.

16 This concludes the hearing.

17 (The proceedings were adjourned)

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I, KIM T. MITCHELL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that
the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the
foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription
to the best of my ability.

Kim T. Mitchell

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Court Reporter