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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Antonia Dunston Interim Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 698A

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On June 19, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Appendix F and Establishing Pilot Program* in Docket No. G-9, Sub 698. In that Order, the Commission required revisions to Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("Piedmont") Alternative Gas Standard, Appendix F to the North Carolina Service Regulations. Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of the Commission's Order requires monthly reports documenting daily quantity, heat content, and WOBBE numbers associated with Alternative Gas delivered to Piedmont by various Alternative Gas suppliers. The Commission subsequently issued its *Order Accepting Compliance Filing in Part and Requiring Revisions*, on October 30, 2018, in which it ordered Piedmont to include in this monthly report specific gravity associated with Alternative Gas delivered to Piedmont, calculated to three decimal places.

This electronic filing constitutes Piedmont's monthly report for the month ended July 31, 2021.

Because this report discloses information that is confidential in nature regarding the nature, quality, and quantity of gas produced by an Alternative Gas supplier, Piedmont hereby designates its report as the confidential and proprietary trade secret of Piedmont pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2 and requests that the Commission treat this report in a manner consistent with this designation.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ James H. Jeffries IV</u> James H. Jeffries IV

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cc: Elizabeth Culpepper Bruce Barkley Pia Powers

Enclosure

G-9, Sub 698A Alternative Gas Supplier Report

Report has been filed confidentially pursuant to N.C. Gen Stat. § 132-1.2.