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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Docket No. M-1, Sub 12PNG

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") January 30, 2020, Order Requiring Electronic Filing of Quarterly Financial and Operational Data in Docket No. M-100, Sub 157, enclosed is the quarterly surveillance report, on Commission Form G.S.-1, for Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") for the period ending March 31, 2023.

Due to methodological and timing differences between the data presented in this report and the manner in which Piedmont would otherwise calculate pro forma rate base and income for ratemaking purposes for the relevant period, Piedmont respectfully submits that the information reflected on the attached report should be used for informational purposes only and not for jurisdictional ratemaking purposes.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian L. Franklin Brian L. Franklin

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cc: Elizabeth Culpepper Megan Jost Pia Powers James H. Jeffries IV Mason Maney Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Quarterly Earnings Surveillance Report for the NCUC¹

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NCUC Form G.S.-1
Rate of Return Calculations
Piedmont Natural Gas
Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 1 (\$000s)

		Total Company								
Line			_	_			Embedded	Overall Cost	Ne	t Operating
No.	Item		Capital ²	<u>Capital Ratio ²</u>		Rate Base ²	Cost ²	Rate % ²		<u>Income</u>
			(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
1	Long-term Debt ¹	\$	3,297,434	45.56%	\$	3,124,849	4.08%	1.86%	\$	127,494
2	Short-term Debt	•	305,487	4.22%	•	289,498	3.36%	0.14%	•	9,727
3	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		· -	0.00%	0.00%		, -
4	Members' Equity		3,633,897	50.21%		3,443,702	8.76%	4.40%		301,685
5	Total Capitalization	\$	7,236,818	100.00%	\$	6,858,049		6.40%	\$	438,906
							North (Carolina		
6	Long-term Debt ¹	\$	3,297,434	45.56%	\$	2,445,830	4.08%	1.86%	¢	99,790
7	Short-term Debt	Ą	305,487	4.22%	Ą	226,591	3.36%	0.14%	Ţ	7,613
8	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		
9	Members' Equity		3,633,897	50.21%		2,695,398	8.77%	4.40%		236,385
10	Total Capitalization	\$	7,236,818	100.00%	\$	5,367,819		6.40%	\$	343,788
							South (Carolina		
11	Long-term Debt ¹	\$	3,297,434	45.56%	\$	232,559	4.08%	1.86%	\$	9,488
12	Short-term Debt	·	305,487	4.22%	·	21,545	3.36%	0.14%	·	724
13	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
14	Members' Equity		3,633,897	50.21%		256,289	9.35%	4.69%		23,960
15	Total Capitalization	\$	7,236,818	100.00%	\$	510,393		6.70%	\$	34,172
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							Other Compa	ny Operations		
16	Long-term Debt ¹	\$	3,297,434	45.56%	\$	446,459	4.08%	1.86%	\$	18,216
17	Short-term Debt	•	305,487	4.22%	•	41,362	3.36%	0.14%		1,390
18	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		- -	0.00%	0.00%		-
19	Members' Equity		3,633,897	50.21%		492,015	8.40%	4.22%		41,340
20	Total Capitalization	\$	7,236,818	100.00%	\$	979,836		6.22%	\$	60,946

¹ Amounts reflect par value of current and non-current maturities of long-term debt, less unamortized debt discount and expense.

² Capital, Rate Base and Cost Rates represented above reflect 13-month average amounts.

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Rate of Return Calculations
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges - SEC Method
Piedmont Natural Gas
Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

Financial Method Schedule 1a (\$000s)

		Total			Other
Line		Company	NC	SC	Company
<u>No.</u>	Item	<u>Booked</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Operations
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Rate of Return on Investment				
1	Net Operating Income	\$ 438,906 \$	343,788 \$	34,172 \$	60,945
2	Net Investment Including				
	Materials and Supplies	8,188,048	6,306,151	606,501	1,275,395
3	Rate of Return on Investment (L1/L2)	5.36%	5.45%	5.63%	4.78%
	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (SEC)				
4	Net Income	286,211	231,708	17,195	37,307
5	Add Back:				
6	Federal Income Tax Including				
	Investment Tax Credits	60,078	55,622	2,578	1,877
7	State Income Tax	11,064	6,796	(126)	4,393
8	Total Net Income Plus Income Taxes	\$ 357,353 \$	294,126 \$	19,647 \$	43,577
	Fixed Charges				
9	Interest Expense	152,695	112,080	16,977	23,638
10	1/3 Rentals Included in Fixed Charges	-	-	-	-
11	Total Fixed Charges (L9 + L10)	\$ 152,695 \$	112,080 \$	16,977 \$	23,638
12	Earnings as Adjusted (L8+L11)	\$ 510,048 \$	406,206 \$	36,624 \$	67,215
13	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L12/L11)	 3.34	3.62	2.16	2.84
14	Common Stock Dividends Paid/Declared ¹	\$ -			
	Number of Shares Outstanding: (Rounded to thousands) 1				
15	End of Period	-			
16	Yearly Average	-			

¹ Common Stock is not maintained at the jurisdictional level.

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Capital Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 2 (\$000s)

Line <u>No.</u>	Item	 Long-term <u>Debt</u> ¹ (a)	Short-term <u>Debt</u> (b)	Preferred <u>Stock</u> (c)	Total Members' <u>Equity</u> (d)	Total Capital <u>(col. a+b+c+d)</u> (e)
1	Total Company	(4)	(0)	(6)	(3)	(0)
	Balance at end of:					
2	Mar-22	2,963,428	359,763	-	3,556,525	6,879,716
3	Apr-22	2,963,629	323,341	-	3,567,620	6,854,590
4	May-22	3,357,312	-	-	3,565,783	6,923,095
5	Jun-22	3,357,512	32,620	-	3,561,741	6,951,872
6	Jul-22	3,357,644	125,917	-	3,552,242	7,035,803
7	Aug-22	3,357,845	192,877	-	3,542,351	7,093,073
8	Sep-22	3,358,065	307,953	-	3,537,240	7,203,258
9	Oct-22	3,358,233	396,204	-	3,551,970	7,306,407
10	Nov-22	3,358,441	484,401	-	3,591,778	7,434,620
11	Dec-22	3,358,438	513,624	-	3,672,027	7,544,089
12	Jan-23	3,358,643	513,853	-	3,797,898	7,670,395
13	Feb-23	3,358,863	377,287	-	3,846,356	7,582,507
14	Mar-23	 3,358,590	343,493	-	3,897,127	7,599,210
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 42,866,642	\$ 3,971,333	\$ - :	\$ 47,240,659	\$ 94,078,634
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 3,297,434	\$ 305,487	\$ - :	\$ 3,633,897	\$ 7,236,818
17	13 Month Average Ratio	45.56%	4.22%	0.00%	50.21%	100.00%
18	Net Proceeds			\$ -		
19	Actual Interest Accrued for the Period	\$ 134,589	\$ 10,278			
20	13 Month Average Embedded Cost	4.08%	3.36%			

¹ Amounts reflect par value of current and non-current maturities of long-term debt, less unamortized debt discount and expense.

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Rate Base
Piedmont Natural Gas
Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

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				Accumulated	Accumulated		Working	7	otal Company
Line		Plant in	CWIP	Provision for	Deferred	Operating	Capital	Rate Base	Booked
No.	Item	<u>Service</u>	<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	Income Taxes	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>(a+b-c-d-e+f)</u>	<u>CWIP</u>
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Total Company Jurisdictional Data								
	Balance at end of:								
2	Mar-22	10,012,181	-	2,533,313	1,285,592	-	281,798	6,475,074	287,491
3	Apr-22	10,064,558	-	2,552,598	1,283,661	-	296,313	6,524,612	306,934
4	May-22	10,083,827	-	2,557,385	1,281,773	-	312,369	6,557,037	348,572
5	Jun-22	10,147,996	-	2,568,622	1,292,835	-	345,564	6,632,104	356,829
6	Jul-22	10,208,575	-	2,585,535	1,290,793	-	382,050	6,714,297	374,738
7	Aug-22	10,277,864	-	2,598,103	1,288,849	-	415,787	6,806,699	395,779
8	Sep-22	10,420,583	-	2,609,135	1,309,359	-	444,223	6,946,312	336,148
9	Oct-22	10,500,712		2,627,778	1,307,595	-	458,637	7,023,976	362,784
10	Nov-22	10,543,365		2,643,195	1,306,529	-	453,698	7,047,338	403,104
11	Dec-22	10,585,420		2,662,292	1,300,652	-	422,990	7,045,465	477,194
12	Jan-23	10,660,600		2,684,275	1,300,600	-	400,060	7,075,785	473,802
13	Feb-23	10,701,202		2,704,938	1,296,176	-	385,541	7,085,629	509,401
14	Mar-23	10,886,328		2,719,561	1,314,849	-	368,391	7,220,309	407,233
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 135,093,210	\$ - \$	34,046,731 \$	16,859,263 \$	- \$	4,967,421 \$	89,154,637 \$	5,040,009
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 10,391,785	\$ - \$	2,618,979 \$	1,296,866 \$	- \$	382,109 \$	6,858,049 \$	387,693

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Line <u>No.</u>	ltem	Plant (a)	<u>ice</u>	CWIP <u>Allowed</u> (b)	Accumulated Provision for <u>Depreciation</u> (c)	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (d)	Operating <u>Reserves</u> (e)	Working Capital <u>Allowance</u> (f)	Rate Base (a+b-c-d-e+f) (g)	Total NC Booked <u>CWIP</u> (h)
1	Total NC Jurisdictional Data									
	Balance at end of:									
2	Mar-22	7	,524,212	-	1,751,078	945,825	-	269,842	5,097,151	212,766
3	Apr-22	7	,566,664	-	1,765,230	944,452	-	275,428	5,132,411	222,879
4	May-22	7	,583,369	-	1,769,204	943,044	-	289,190	5,160,311	251,806
5	Jun-22	7	,636,785	-	1,776,451	949,103	-	319,242	5,230,473	250,355
6	Jul-22	7	,686,663	-	1,790,041	947,355	-	344,329	5,293,596	256,398
7	Aug-22	7	,737,695	-	1,799,354	945,709	-	374,642	5,367,274	274,282
8	Sep-22	7	,807,168	-	1,807,854	962,379	-	396,995	5,433,931	264,652
9	Oct-22	7	,861,912	-	1,827,618	960,921	-	406,948	5,480,321	293,921
10	Nov-22	7	,890,726	-	1,838,936	967,242	-	403,764	5,488,312	323,201
11	Dec-22	7	,920,772	-	1,853,811	970,869	-	374,001	5,470,092	388,294
12	Jan-23	7	,983,851	-	1,870,254	970,869	-	356,371	5,499,099	380,462
13	Feb-23	8	,014,156	-	1,886,575	966,885	-	345,294	5,505,990	407,034
14	Mar-23	8	,184,090	-	1,897,267	991,681	-	327,549	5,622,692	299,768
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 101	,398,064 \$	- \$	23,633,672 \$	12,466,335 \$	- \$	4,483,595 \$	69,781,652 \$	3,825,820
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 7	,799,851 \$	- \$	1,817,975 \$	958,949 \$	- \$	344,892 \$	5,367,819 \$	294,294

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Piedmont Natural Gas
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				Accumulated	Accumulated		Working		Total SC
Line		Plant in	CWIP	Provision for	Deferred	Operating	Capital	Rate Base	Booked
<u>No.</u>	Item	<u>Service</u>	<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	Income Taxes	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>(a+b-c-d-e+f)</u>	<u>CWIP</u>
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Total SC Jurisdictional Data								
	Balance at end of:								
2	Mar-22	851,158	-	277,693	96,178	-	4,677	481,963	13,633
3	Apr-22	854,754	-	279,353	96,092	-	12,368	491,678	14,762
4	May-22	855,707	-	280,063	96,005	-	12,368	492,007	16,908
5	Jun-22	858,546	-	281,819	95,787	-	12,368	493,308	19,184
6	Jul-22	862,515	-	283,157	95,700	-	17,677	501,334	22,698
7	Aug-22	872,492	-	284,658	95,614	-	17,677	509,898	17,834
8	Sep-22	875,790	-	286,106	95,699	-	17,677	511,663	20,238
9	Oct-22	882,071	-	287,052	95,612	-	21,116	520,523	24,797
10	Nov-22	885,631	-	288,464	96,941	-	21,116	521,342	27,928
11	Dec-22	890,176	-	290,318	95,921	-	21,116	525,053	31,178
12	Jan-23	896,260	-	291,961	95,921	-	19,514	527,892	31,280
13	Feb-23	899,179	-	293,515	95 <i>,</i> 746	-	19,514	529,432	34,206
14	Mar-23	901,404	-	295,012	96,886		19,514	529,020	37,835
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$ 11,385,684 \$	- \$	3,719,169 \$	1,248,103 \$	- \$	216,701 \$	6,635,113 \$	312,482
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$ 875,822 \$	- \$	286,090 \$	96,008 \$	- \$	16,669 \$	510,393 \$	24,037

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					Accumulated	Accumulated		Working		Total Other Co
Line			Plant in	CWIP	Provision for	Deferred	Operating	Capital	Rate Base	Booked
No.	ltem		<u>Service</u>	<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	Income Taxes	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>(a+b-c-d-e+f)</u>	<u>CWIP</u>
		_	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Total Other Company Operations Data									
	Balance at end of:									
2	Mar-22		1,636,811	-	504,542	243,588	-	7,279	895,960	61,092
3	Apr-22		1,643,139	-	508,015	243,117	-	8,517	900,523	69,294
4	May-22		1,644,751	-	508,118	242,724	-	10,811	904,719	79,858
5	Jun-22		1,652,665	-	510,352	247,944	-	13,953	908,323	87,289
6	Jul-22		1,659,397	-	512,337	247,737	-	20,044	919,367	95,642
7	Aug-22		1,667,676	-	514,091	247,526	-	23,468	929,527	103,662
8	Sep-22		1,737,625	-	515,176	251,282	-	29,551	1,000,718	51,258
9	Oct-22		1,756,729	-	513,108	251,062	-	30,573	1,023,132	44,066
10	Nov-22		1,767,007	-	515,795	242,346	-	28,818	1,037,684	51,975
11	Dec-22		1,774,472	-	518,163	233,862	-	27,873	1,050,320	57,722
12	Jan-23		1,780,488	-	522,061	233,810	-	24,176	1,048,793	62,060
13	Feb-23		1,787,867	-	524,848	233,546	-	20,734	1,050,208	68,161
14	Mar-23		1,800,834	-	527,283	226,282	-	21,329	1,068,598	69,629
15	Total (Sum of Lines 2 thru 14)	\$	22,309,462 \$	- \$	6,693,889 \$	3,144,825 \$	- \$	267,124 \$	12,737,872 \$	901,707
16	13 Month Average (L15/13)	\$	1,716,112 \$	- 5	514,915 \$	241,910 \$	- \$	20,548 \$	979,836 \$	69,362

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Income Statement
Piedmont Natural Gas
Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

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Line			Total Company		NC		SC		Other Company
<u>No.</u>	Item		<u>Booked</u> (a)		<u>Jurisdiction</u> (b)		<u>Jurisdiction</u> (c)		Operations (d)
1	OPERATING REVENUES BY REVENUE CLASS		(4)		(6)		(0)		(u)
2	Residential	\$	950,157	\$	667,811	\$	100,908		181,438
3	Commercial		548,910		376,059		56,136		116,715
4	Industrial		63,233		40,325		20,168		2,740
5	Power Generation - Sales		258		258		-		-
6	Sales to Public Authorities		1,210		749		461		-
7	Sales for Resale		332		324		-		8
8	Provision for Rate Refund		-		-		-		-
9	Total Sales of Gas	\$	1,564,100	\$	1,085,526	\$	177,673	\$	300,901
10	Secondary market sales	\$	5,038	\$	3,269	\$	410	\$	1,359
11	Gas transportation for others		69,225		46,309		9,691		13,225
12	Transportation for resale		5,815		5,815		-		-
13	Power generation - transportation		116,960		108,652		8,308		-
14	Other operating revenues		5,700		3,524		644		1,532
15	Total Gas Operating Revenues	\$	1,766,838	\$	1,253,095	\$	196,726	\$	317,017
16	OPERATING EXPENSES								
17	Purchased Gas		670,333		436,548		89,895	Ś	143,891
18	Other Operating & Maintenance Expense ¹		326,656		228,121		39,814	•	58,721
19	Total O&M and Cost of Gas	\$	996,989	Ś	664,668	Ś	129,709	Ś	202,612
20	Depreciation and Amortization	*	228,764	•	173,762	•	19,375	•	35,628
21	Total O&M, Cost of Gas & Depreciation	\$	1,225,753	\$	838,430	\$	149,083	\$	238,240
22	OPERATING TAXES								
23	Federal Income Tax Liability		15,678	\$	19,891		724	\$	(4,936)
24	Federal Income Tax - Deferred		44,449	•	35,769		1,859	·	6,822
25	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization		-		-		-		-
26	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		(50)		(37)		(5)		(8)
27	Total Federal Taxes - Operating	\$	60,078	\$	55,622	\$	2,578	\$	1,878
28	State Income Taxes		(45)		(3,489)		(140)		3,584
29	State Income Taxes - Deferred		11,108		10,285		14		809
30	Other Operating Taxes (General)		56,892		32,128		12,069		12,695
31	Utility Federal EDIT Amortization		(22,072)		(19,886)		(1,051)		(1,135)
32	Utility State EDIT Amortization		(3,783)		(3,783)		-		-
33	Total Operating Taxes	\$	102,179	\$	70,877	\$	13,470	\$	17,832
34	Total Operating Expenses & Cost of Gas	\$	1,327,932	\$	909,307	\$	162,554	\$	256,071
35	Net Utility Operating Income (L15-L32)	\$	438,906	\$	343,788	\$	34,172	\$	60,946

¹ Other Operating & Maintenance Expense including interest on customer deposits

Financial Method

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Income Statement
Piedmont Natural Gas
Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

		Total				Other
Line		Company	NC		SC	Company
<u>No.</u>	Item	Booked	<u>Jurisdicti</u>	<u>on</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Operations</u>
		(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)
36	OTHER INCOME					
37	Interest charged to construction	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a
38	Dividends and other interest income	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a
39	Miscellaneous Income	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a
40	Total Other Income	 n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a
41	OTHER DEDUCTIONS					
42	Miscellaneous Income Deductions	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a
43	Taxes Applicable to Other Income & Deductions	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a
44	Total Other Deductions	 n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a
45	INTEREST CHARGES					
46	Interest on Long-term Debt	\$ 136,348	\$	97,676 \$	15,185	\$ 23,488
47	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense	2,618		1,875	292	451
48	Amortization of Premium on Debt (Cr.)	-		-	-	-
49	Interest on Advances from Affiliated Companies	-		-	-	-
50	GreenEdge Program Interest Expense	(22)		(22)	-	-
51	Other Interest Expense	13,751		12,551	1,501	(301)
52	Total Interest Charges	\$ 152,695	\$:	112,080 \$	16,977	\$ 23,638
53	Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items	\$ 286,211	\$ 2	231,708 \$	17,195	\$ 37,308
54	Extraordinary & Delayed Items	-		-	-	-
55	Net Income	\$ 286,211	\$ 2	231,708 \$	17,195	\$ 37,308
56	Less Preferred Dividends	-		-	-	-
57	Net Income Available for Members' (Common) Equity	\$ 286,211	\$ 2	231,708 \$	17,195	\$ 37,308
58	Members' Equity Capital - Year End	\$ 3,897,127	3,8	397,127	3,897,127	3,897,127
59	Members' Equity Capital - Simple Average	\$ 3,726,826		726,826	3,726,826	3,726,826
60	Rate of Return on Members' Equity - Year End	7.34%		5.95%	0.44%	0.96%
61	Rate of Return on Members' (Common) Equity - Simple Average	7.68%		6.22%	0.46%	1.00%

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Condensed Balance Sheet Piedmont Natural Gas Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

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Line <u>No.</u>	Item	Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)	NC <u>Jurisdiction</u> (b)	SC <u>Jurisdiction</u> (c)	Other Company <u>Operations</u> (d)
1	<u>ASSETS</u>				
2	Gross Plant in Service	\$ 10,886,328	\$ 8,184,090	\$ 901,404	\$ 1,800,834
3	Plant held for future use	9,245	9,245	-	-
4	Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	2,719,561	1,897,267	295,012	527,283
5	Net Plant in Service	\$ 8,176,013	\$ 6,296,069	\$ 606,393	\$ 1,273,551
6	Plus: Materials and Supplies	12,035	10,082	108	1,845
7	Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies	\$ 8,188,048	\$ 6,306,151	\$ 606,501	\$ 1,275,396
8	CWIP	407,233	299,768	37,835	69,629
9	Regulatory Asset for GreenEdge Program	881	-	-	881
10	Other Assets	925,732	707,259	65,727	152,746
11	Total Assets	\$ 9,521,893	\$ 7,313,179	\$ 710,063	\$ 1,498,652
12	LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY 1				
13	Common Stock	859,847	n/a	n/a	n/a
14	Retained Earnings	2,263,236	n/a	n/a	n/a
15	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	(956)	n/a	n/a	n/a
16	Capital Contribution From Parent	775,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
17	Total Members' Equity	3,897,127	n/a	n/a	n/a
18	Total Long-term Debt (LTD)	3,358,590	n/a	n/a	n/a
19	Total Members' Equity and LTD	\$ 7,255,717	n/a	n/a	n/a
20	Short-term Obligations	343,493	n/a	n/a	n/a
21	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net)	1,314,849	n/a	n/a	n/a
22	Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits	607,834	n/a	n/a	n/a
23	Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$ 9,521,893	n/a	n/a	n/a

¹ Total Liabilities and Members' Equity are not maintained at the jurisdictional level.

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N.C. Jurisdiction Revenues and Expenses

Last General Rate Case As Approved In NCUC Docket No. G-9, Sub 781

Actual Operations for Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

Line				Expenses as a % of				
No.	ltem	Revenue	Expenses a <u>Revenue</u>	Expenses		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)
1	OPERATING REVENUES							
2	Gross Operating Revenues	\$ 1,189,973			\$	1,253,095		
3	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS							
4	Cost of Gas	\$ 370,633	31.15%	42.97%	\$	436,548	34.84%	48.05%
5	Operating and Maintenance Expenses	214,073	17.99%	24.82%		227,266	18.14%	25.02%
6	Depreciation and Amortization	174,275	14.65%	20.21%		173,762	13.87%	19.13%
7	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	36,999	3.11%	4.29%		32,128	2.56%	3.54%
8	Taxes - State Income	7,544	0.63%	0.87%		6,796	0.54%	0.75%
9	Taxes - Federal Income	57,721	4.85%	6.69%		55,659	4.44%	6.13%
10	Utility EDIT Amortization	1,265	0.11%	0.15%		(19,886)	-1.59%	-2.19%
11	Utility SEDIT Amortization	-	0.00%	0.00%		(3,783)	-0.30%	-0.42%
12	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)	(28)	0.00%	0.00%		(37)	0.00%	0.00%
13	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 862,482	_	100.00%	\$	908,452	=	100.00%
14	Interest on Customer Deposits	895	0.08%			855	0.07%	
15	Net Operating Income for Return	\$ 326,596	27.45%		\$	343,788	27.44%	

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Comparative Data
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N.C.	Jurisdiction	Rate Base	

		Last General Rate Case As Approved In NCUC Docket No. G-9, Sub 781	Actual Operations As Of March 31, 2023		
Line	No	North Carolina	North Carolina		
<u>No.</u>	Item	<u>Jurisdiction</u> (a)	<u>Jurisdiction</u> (b)		
16	Gas Utility Plant in Service	\$ 7,081,638	\$ 8,184,090		
17	Accumulated Depreciation	(1,680,866)	(1,897,267)		
18	Net Plant in Service	5,400,772	6,286,824		
19	Materials and Supplies	9,605	14,228		
20	Gas in Storage	38,986	62,533		
21	Customer Deposits	(11,307)	(11,163)		
22	Cash Working Capital	66,716	70,828		
23	Other Working Capital	136,533	191,123		
24	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	(910,160)	(991,681)		
25	Original Cost Rate Base (L16 thru L23)	\$ 4,731,144	\$ 5,622,692		

NCUC Form G.S.-1
Long-Term Debt and Interest Charges
Piedmont Natural Gas
Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2023

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							Booked for	Annualized
							12 Months	On Outstanding
Line	Type Obligation	Issue	Maturity	Face	Amount	Interest	Ended	Long-Term Debt
No.	(Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc.)	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Rate</u>	This Report	<u>Col. (e)*(d)</u>
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	3.47 % Series	7/16/2012	7/16/2027	100,000	100,000	3.470	3,470	3,470
2	3.57 % Series	7/16/2012	7/16/2027	200,000	200,000	3.570	7,140	7,140
3	4.65 % Series	8/1/2013	8/1/2043	300,000	300,000	4.650	13,950	13,950
4	4.10 % Series	9/18/2014	9/18/2034	250,000	250,000	4.100	10,250	10,250
5	3.60 % Series	9/14/2015	9/1/2025	150,000	150,000	3.600	5,400	5,400
6	3.64 % Series	7/28/2016	11/1/2046	300,000	300,000	3.640	10,920	10,920
7	3.50% Series	5/24/2019	6/1/2029	600,000	600,000	3.500	21,000	21,000
8	3.35% Series	5/21/2020	6/1/2050	400,000	400,000	3.350	13,400	13,400
9	2.50% Series	3/11/2021	3/15/2031	350,000	350,000	2.500	8,750	8,750
10	5.05% Series	5/13/2022	5/15/2052	400,000	400,000	5.050	13,467	20,200
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11	Total Senior Debt			\$ 3,050,000	3,050,000		\$ 107,747	114,480
12	6.87 % Series	10/06/1993	10/06/2023	45,000	-	6.870	2,319	-
13	8.45 % Series	09/19/1994	09/19/2024	40,000	40,000	8.450	3,380	3,380
14	7.40 % Series	10/03/1995	10/31/2025	55,000	55,000	7.400	4,070	4,070
15	7.50 % Series	10/09/1996	10/09/2026	40,000	40,000	7.500	3,000	3,000
16	7.95 % Series	9/14/1999	09/14/2029	60,000	60,000	7.950	4,770	4,770
17	6.00 % Series	12/19/2003	12/19/2033	100,000	100,000	6.000	6,000	6,000
18	Total Medium-Term Debt			\$ 340,000	295,000		\$ 23,539 \$	21,220
10	Total Mediam Term Best			<u> </u>	Σ τ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ Σ		<u> </u>	21,220
19	Capital Leases						-	-
20	Other Long-Term Debt						-	-
21	Unamortized Debt Expense, Discount and Premium				- 31,403		2,618	-
22	Return on Prepaid Interest						-	-
23	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt				- 44,993	6.870	773	-
24	Long-Term Interest Allocated to Non-Utility Activities						(87)	-
25	Total Long-Term Debt			\$ 3,390,000	3,358,590		\$ 134,589 \$	135,700
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			Total Company		NC		SC		Other Company
Line	Item		<u>Booked</u>		<u>Jurisdiction</u>		Jurisdiction (-)		Operations
<u>No.</u>	ODED ATIMO DEVENUES DV DEVENUE OLACS 1		(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)
1	OPERATING REVENUES BY REVENUE CLASS 1		050.457		667.044		100.000		101 100
2	Residential	\$	950,157	\$	667,811	\$	100,908		181,438
3	Commercial		548,910		376,059		56,136		116,715
4	Industrial		63,233		40,325		20,168	\$ \$	2,740
5	Power Generation - Sales		258		258		-	\$	-
6	Sales to Public Authorities		1,210		749		461	\$	-
7	Sales for Resale		332		324		-	\$	8
8	Total Revenue from Sales of Gas	\$	1,564,100	\$	1,085,526	\$	177,673	\$	300,901
9	Gas transported for others	\$	69,225	\$	46,309	\$	9,691	\$	13,225
10	Gas transported for power generation		116,960		108,652		8,308		-
11	Gas transported for resale		5,815		5,815		-		-
12	DT of Gas Sold								
13	Residential		53,343		35,027		7,161		11,155
14	Commercial		42,765		29,460		5,040		8,265
15	Industrial		7,363		4,569		2,543		251
16	Power Generation - Sales		34		34		-		-
17	Sales to Public Authorities		70		38		32		-
18	Sales for Resale ²		4		4		-		0
19	Total DT of Gas Sales		103,578		69,132		14,775		19,671
20	Gas transported for others		94,371		73,001		9,761		11,610
21	Gas transported for power generation		407,384		373,105		34,279		-
22	Gas transported for resale		3,974		3,974		-		-
23	Revenue Per DT ¹								
24	Residential	Ś	17.81	\$	19.07	\$	14.09	\$	16.27
25	Commercial	\$	12.84		12.76	-	11.14	-	14.12
26	Industrial	\$	8.59		8.83		7.93	-	10.92
27	Power Generation - Sales	\$	7.67	\$	7.67	\$	-	\$	-
28	Sales to Public Authorities	\$	17.37	\$	19.70	\$	14.57	\$	-
29	Sales for Resale	\$	94.16	-	91.95	-	-	\$	3,809.52
30	Total Revenue per DT of Gas Sold	\$	15.10	-	15.70	-	12.03	\$	15.30
31	Gas transported for others	Ś	0.73	\$	0.63	\$	0.99	\$	1.14
32	Gas transported for power generation	\$	0.29		0.29		0.24		-
33	Gas transported for resale	\$	1.46		1.46		-	\$	-
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¹ Does not include revenues related to the provision for rate refund.

²Billing error corrected in October 2022

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		Total			Other
		Company	NC	SC	Company
Line	Item	<u>Booked</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Operations</u>
No.		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Period End Number of Customers By Revenue Class				
2	Residential	1,055,509	727,781	145,793	181,935
3	Commercial	106,565	73,063	14,920	18,582
4	Industrial	1,476	1,097	359	20
5	Power generation - sales	2	2	-	-
6	Sales to public authorities	2,890	1,535	1,355	-
7	Sales for resale	2	2	-	-
8	Total Customers - Period End	1,166,444	803,480	162,427	200,537
9	Gas transported for others	726	516	90	120
10	Gas transported for power generation	26	23	3	-
11	Gas transported for resale	6	6	-	-
12	Average Number of Customers By Revenue Class				
13	Residential	1,041,241	718,287	143,364	179,590
14	Commercial	105,396	72,272	14,751	18,373
15	Industrial	1,471	1,093	357	20
16	Power generation - sales	2	2	-	-
17	Sales to public authorities	2,885	1,535	1,350	-
18	Sales for resale	3	1	-	2
19	Total Customers-Average	1,150,997	793,190	159,822	197,985
20	Gas transported for others	729	519	89	121
21	Gas transported for power generation	26	23	3	-
22	Gas transported for resale	6	6	-	-
23	INFORMATIONAL ONLY				
24	Average DT Usage per Customer				
25	Residential	51			
26	Commercial	406			
27	Industrial	5,007			
28	Power generation - sales	16,822			
29	Sales to public authorities	24			
30	Sales for resale ¹	1,365			
31	Total DT Usage per Customer - Average	90			
32	Gas transported for others	129,438			
33	Gas transported for power generation	15,769,697			
34	Gas transported for resale	681,323			

¹Billing error corrected in October 2022

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Line <u>No.</u>	ltem	NCUC Fee Quarter Ended March 31, 2023	
1	Revenue from Dts Sales Subject to NCUC Fee:		
2	Operating Revenues		
3	Residential Sales	\$ 278,454,8	29
4	Commercial Sales	130,139,5	84
5	Industrial Sales	13,918,4	13
6	Power generation Sales	7,9	99
7	Sales to public authorities	305,6	91
8	Sales for Resale	1,672,2	96
9	Total Revenue from Sales of Gas	\$ 424,498,8	12
10	Other Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee:		
11	Secondary market sales	\$ 212,0	43
12	Gas transportation for others	\$ 10,717,1	34
13	Transportation for resale	\$ -	
14	Power generation - transportation	\$ 26,907,9	79
15	Other operating revenues	\$ 1,784,9	84
16	Subtotal - Other Piedmont Natural Gas Revenue	\$ 39,622,1	39
17	Total Piedmont Natural Gas Revenues	\$ 464,120,9	52
18	Less: Uncollectible Revenues	\$ 1,084,9	77
19	Total Revenues subject to Regulatory Fee	\$ 463,035,9	75

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NC GreenEdge Program
Schedule 10

Line					
<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1	Prior Year Twelve Month Ending Balance				-
2	Apr-22	-	-	-	
3	May-22	-	53,271	-	
4	Jun-22	(24)	37,017	-	
5	Jul-22	(228)	24,007	1,083	
6	Aug-22	(1,077)	56,952	770	
7	Sep-22	(2,130)	85,483	1,148	
8	Oct-22	(2,943)	70,205	1,560	
9	Nov-22	(4,083)	106,031	2,023	
10	Dec-22	(6,363)	304,843	3,111	
11	Jan-23	(6,300)	(34,640)	3,821	
12	Feb-23	(7,965)	27,180	3,783	
13	Mar-23	(12,078)	172,375	4,286	
14	Twelve Months Ending Balance	(43,191)	902,723	21,585	881,117

VERIFICATION UNDER OATH REGARDING ACCURACY OF REPORT

I, Kally Couzens, state and attest that the attached NCUC Form G.S.-1 for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 is filed on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company as required by the North Carolina Utilities Commission; that I have reviewed said Report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all of the information contained therein is accurate and true, no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and all of the information contained in said Report has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable North Carolina General Statutes, Commission Rules, and Commission Orders.

Signature of Person Making Verification

Manager of Rates & Regulatory Strategy

Job Title

May 31, 2023
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 31 day of 70 ay, 2023

JANET P CURETON NOTARY PUBLIC Mecklenburg County State of North Carolina Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 1, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing is being served this date upon all parties to this docket electronically or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Prepaid, at the addresses contained in the official service list in this proceeding.

This, the 31st day of May, 2023.

/s/ Niesha Heverly
Niesha Heverly