

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 722
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 722)	
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In the Matter of)	
Consolidated Natural Gas Construction)	
and Redelivery Services Agreement)	
Between Piedmont Natural Gas Company,)	
Inc., and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
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DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 781)	
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In the Matter of)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas)	OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT AND
Company, Inc., for an Adjustment of)	REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
Rates, Charges, and Tariffs Applicable)	
to Service in North Carolina)	
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DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 786)	
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In the Matter of)	
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas)	
Company, Inc., for Modification to Existing)	
Energy Efficiency Program and Approval)	
of New Energy Efficiency Programs)	

BY THE CHAIR: On May 17, 2021, the Chair caused to be issued an Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearings, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice, which among other things, requires that direct testimony and exhibits of intervenors and the Public Staff shall be filed on or before August 4, 2021, and that the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont), if any, shall be filed on or before August 18, 2021.

On August 3, 2021, the Public Staff filed a motion for extension of time requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for filing direct testimony and exhibits of intervenors and the Public Staff to August 11, 2021, and the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Piedmont, if any, to August 25, 2021. In support of its motion the Public Staff states that it has been working diligently on this matter, including conducting discovery

and preparing its testimony, but needs additional time to review and address in its testimony recently received and forthcoming data request responses from Piedmont. The Public Staff also represents that no party objects to the proposed extensions.

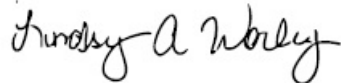
Based upon the foregoing, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extensions.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the direct testimony and exhibits of intervenors and the Public Staff shall be filed on or before August 11, 2021, and that the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Piedmont, if any, shall be filed on or before August 25, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsey A. Worley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk