

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 743

In the Matter of

Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company,)
Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and) **MOTION FOR TWO**
Tariffs Applicable to Service in North Carolina,) **DAY EXTENSION OF TIME**
Continuation of its IMR Mechanism, Adoption)
of an EDIT Rider, and Other Relief)

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") hereby moves the Commission for a two (2) day extension of the time in which parties to this proceeding are permitted to file briefs and proposed orders. In support of this motion, Piedmont respectfully shows unto the Commission the following:

1. On August 20, 2019, upon the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing in this matter, presiding Commissioner Brown-Bland ordered that "proposed orders and any briefs that the parties may wish to file will be due 30 days from the availability and posting of the transcript."

2. Volume 6 of the Transcript (which contains the final testimony in the hearing) was filed with the Commission on August 23, 2019 but the official exhibits to the transcript were not filed until August 26, 2019.

3. These facts caused some uncertainty amongst the parties as to whether briefs and proposed orders were due on September 23, 2019 or September 25, 2019.

4. After identification of this issue and discussion among the parties, the parties' counsel collectively agreed that September 25, 2019 was an appropriate due date for proposed orders and briefs.

5. On September 18, 2019, the Commission informed the parties that the Chief Clerk calculated the due date for proposed orders and briefs to be September 23, 2019, and advised the parties to make an appropriate filing should they require additional time.

6. Based upon the prior agreement of the undersigned counsel and counsel for the Public Staff, the AGO, CIGFUR IV, CUCA, and Nucor that September 25, 2019, is an appropriate date for filing briefs and proposed orders, and the need for an additional two days to finalize and file the joint proposed order of the stipulating parties, Piedmont respectfully requests a two (2) day extension of the filing date for briefs and proposed orders for all parties in this docket to and including September 25, 2019.

7. The undersigned counsel is authorized to represent that the Public Staff, the Attorney General, CUCA, CIGFUR IV, and the Fayetteville Public Works Commission all support this request and that Nucor does not oppose it.

WHEREFORE, Piedmont respectfully requests that the Commission grant a two (2) day extension of the time in which all parties may file briefs or proposed orders in this proceeding to and including September 25, 2019.

This the 19th day of September, 2019.

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached is being served this date upon all of the 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 19th day of September, 2019.

/s/ Sloane K. O'Hare
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