

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 743

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Company, Inc., for Adjustment of)	OF TIME TO FILE ESTIMATES
Rates and Charges Applicable to)	OF TIMES NEEDED TO
Natural Gas Service in North Carolina)	CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 13, 2019, the North Carolina Attorney General's Office (AGO), through counsel, filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Provide Estimates of Times for Cross Examination of Witnesses (Motion) in the above-captioned proceeding. In the Motion, the AGO shows the Commission, among other things, the Scheduling Order issued by the Commission on May 16, 2019, states that the parties shall file a list of witnesses, the order of witnesses, and each party's estimated time for cross-examination of each witness by August 13, 2019. The AGO also shows the Commission that on August 12, 2019, Piedmont, the Public Staff, Carolina Utility Customer's Association, and Carolina Utility Group for Fair Utility Rates IV, filed the following in the docket: 1) Stipulation and exhibits between the aforementioned parties; 2) Stipulation Support Testimony and Exhibits of Robert Hervert; and 3) Settlement Testimony and Exhibit of Pia Powers. AGO is still reviewing the Stipulation and other testimony and seeks additional time to file the estimates of times needed for cross-examination. The AGO further presents that it has contacted all parties regarding the Motion and there are no objections to the extension of time. The AGO requests a one business day extension of time from August 13, 2019, until August 14, 2019, to file its estimated time to cross-examine witnesses.

The Presiding Commissioner has reviewed the record, including the AGO's Motion, and finds that good cause exists to grant the extension of time in this matter.

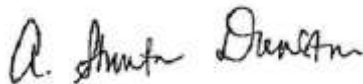
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the AGO is hereby granted an extension of time from August 13, 2019, up to and including August 14, 2019, to file its estimated time to cross-examine witnesses, and;
2. That this Order shall be served on the Parties via electronic mail, delivery confirmation requested.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk