

**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
Company, Inc., for Adjustment of Rates)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
and Charges Applicable to Natural Gas)	FILE BRIEFS AND PROPOSED
Service in North Carolina)	ORDERS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 19, 2019, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont), through counsel, filed a Motion for Two Day Extension of Time to File Briefs and Proposed Orders (Motion) in the above-captioned proceeding. In the Motion, Piedmont informs the Commission, among other things, that on August 20, 2019, the Commission held its evidentiary hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, Presiding Commissioner Brown-Bland informed the parties that briefs and proposed orders would be due 30 days after the release of the transcript. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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 seeks 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. Piedmont 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.

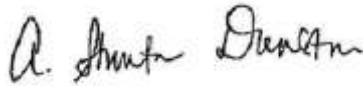
The Presiding Commissioner has reviewed the record, including Piedmont's Motion, and finds that good cause exists to grant the parties an extension of time from September 23, 2019, to September 25, 2019, to file briefs and proposed orders in this proceeding.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk