

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 722
DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 781
DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 786

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Docket No. G-9, Sub 722)	
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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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Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs Applicable to Service in North Carolina)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Docket No. G-9, Sub 786)	
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Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Modifications to Existing Energy Efficiency Programs and Approval of New Energy Efficiency Programs)	

BY THE CHAIR: On September 7, 2021, on behalf of the Public Staff, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), and Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates IV (CIGFUR IV), Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont) filed a Stipulation of Partial Settlement (Stipulation) in the above-captioned dockets resolving many of the issues before the Commission. Particularly, the Stipulation requires the filing of certain post hearing updates, including the filing of an affidavit demonstrating attainment of certain performance metrics agreed to between Piedmont and the Public Staff for the Robeson LNG Plant on or before October 11, 2021, with an additional five business days provided thereafter for the filing of supplemental testimony and exhibits on the update filings.

During the evidentiary hearing of this matter, on September 9, 2021, the Chair ordered that proposed orders and briefs would be due 30 days from the filing of the

complete transcript. On September 14, 2021, the Commission issued its Notice stating the proposed orders and briefs are due to be filed on or before October 14, 2021.

On September 29, 2021, Piedmont filed a motion seeking an 11-day extension for parties to file proposed orders and briefs. In support of the motion, Piedmont states that the current deadlines create the possibility that evidence will be received into the record after the due date for proposed briefs and orders thereby effectively precluding any of the parties from citing to such evidence in their proposed orders and briefs. Finally, Piedmont states that it has conferred with the other parties to these proceedings regarding this request and has been informed that the parties do not object to the request for relief set forth herein.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to grant Piedmont's motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of October, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsey A. Worley".

Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk