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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Antonia Dunston  
Interim Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street, Dobbs Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

**Re: Docket No. G-9, Sub 781  
Docket No. G-9, Sub 786  
Docket No. G-9, Sub 722**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to Paragraph No. III.D.1.b of the Stipulation of Partial Settlement filed in the above-referenced dockets on September 7, 2021 (“Stipulation”), Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”) submits the attached Affidavit of Adam Long attesting to the attainment of the performance metrics agreed to with the Public Staff for the Robeson Liquefied Natural Gas (“LNG”) Plant.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ James H. Jeffries IV  
James H. Jeffries IV

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Enclosure

cc: Lucy Edmondson  
Elizabeth Culpepper  
Bruce Barkley  
Pia Powers  
Parties of Record

**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 11th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Richard K. Goley  
Richard K. Goley

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**RALEIGH**

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

In the Matter of:

Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., )  
for an Adjustment of Rates, Charges, and Tariffs )  
Applicable to Service in North Carolina )  
)  
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. )  
for Modifications to Existing Energy Efficiency )  
Programs and Approval of New Energy Efficiency )  
Programs )  
)  
Consolidated Natural Gas Construction and )  
Redelivery Services Agreement Between Piedmont )  
Natural Gas Company, Inc., and )  
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC )

**AFFIDAVIT OF ADAM  
LONG**

I, Adam Long, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am a citizen and resident of Union County, North Carolina.
2. I am neither an infant, nor incompetent, and have personal knowledge of the matters discussed herein.
3. I am employed by Piedmont Natural Gas Company (“Piedmont”) as Vice President of Gas Pipeline Operations in Charlotte, North Carolina.
4. Paragraph No. III.D.1.b. of the Stipulation of Partial Settlement in the above-captioned proceedings states that Piedmont shall file an affidavit demonstrating attainment of the performance metrics agreed to with the Public Staff for the Robeson LNG Plant.
5. This affidavit constitutes compliance with that commitment.
6. Specifically, on September 22, 2021, Piedmont was able to demonstrate operability of the Robeson LNG plant’s liquefaction function, the only major functionality that had not been previously

demonstrated to the Public Staff's satisfaction by making an uninterrupted liquefaction run of 11 hours at a liquefaction rate greater than or equal to the facility design without fault or termination for operational reasons.

7. Piedmont has provided documentation of this liquefaction run to the Public Staff and understands, based on conversations with the Public Staff, that they accept this as evidence that the facility is fully functional and appropriate for inclusion in rate base under the Stipulation of Partial Settlement in this proceeding.

This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

Adam Long  
Adam Long

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina  
Signed and sworn to before me this day by Adam Long.

Date: 10/11/2021

Shannon L. Wall  
Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My commission expires: 6/28/2022

SHANNON L. WALL  
Notary Public, North Carolina  
Mecklenburg County  
My Commission Expires  
June 28, 2022