

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

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

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 722 )  
)  
In the Matter of )  
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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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 )  
)  
DOCKET NO. G-9, SUB 786 )  
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In the Matter of )  
Application of Piedmont Natural Gas )  
Company, Inc., for Modification to Existing )  
Energy Efficiency Program and Approval )  
of New Energy Efficiency Programs )

ORDER PROVIDING  
HEARING PROCEDURES

BY THE CHAIR: On March 22, 2021, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont), filed an application with the Commission in Docket No. G-9, Sub 781 requesting authority to adjust and increase its rates and charges for natural gas service in North Carolina.

On May 17, 2021, the Chair caused to be issued an Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearings, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice, which among other things, set this matter for hearing on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., to continue as required for testimony and cross-examination of expert witnesses for Piedmont, the Public Staff, and other intervenors.

In order to facilitate expeditious handling and distribution of parties' proposed exhibits and witness testimony summaries, the Chair finds good cause to require that the parties adhere to the following procedures:

1. That on or before Tuesday, August 31, 2021, parties shall each file a list of potential cross-examination exhibits and provide electronic copies of the proposed cross-examination exhibits labeled with the party name and numbered sequentially on the face of the document (e.g., "Piedmont Proposed Cross Exhibit No. 1," "Piedmont Proposed Cross Exhibit No. 2," etc.) to the other parties and to the Commission via email at [ncucexhibits@ncuc.net](mailto:ncucexhibits@ncuc.net);

2. That on or before Thursday, September 2, 2021, parties shall each file a list of potential redirect examination exhibits and provide electronic copies of the exhibits, labeled with the party's name and numbered sequentially, to the other parties and to the Commission via email at [ncucexhibits@ncuc.net](mailto:ncucexhibits@ncuc.net).

3. That within two business days following the conclusion of a witness' testimony, parties shall file all cross-examination and redirect exhibits accepted into evidence during the witness' testimony, labeled on the face of the document as marked during the hearing; and

4. That parties may utilize witness testimony summaries in their discretion. On or before Thursday, September 2, 2021, parties electing to present witness testimony summaries shall provide electronic copies of witness testimony summaries to the other parties and the Commission via email at [ncucexhibits@ncuc.net](mailto:ncucexhibits@ncuc.net).

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 12th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk