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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, Subs 722, 781, and 786
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s Consent to Remote Expert Witness Hearing

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Commission's August 30, 2021 *Order Establishing Remote Procedures for Expert Witness Hearing* ("Order"), Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") hereby notifies the Commission that Piedmont consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearing by remote means.

Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Order, Piedmont is concurrently providing to the Interim Chief Clerk the names and email addresses of the attorneys and witnesses who will appear on the Company's behalf.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ James H. Jeffries
James H. Jeffries

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cc: Elizabeth Culpepper
Bruce Barkley
Pia Powers

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 31st day of August, 2021.

/s/ Sloane K. O'Hare
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