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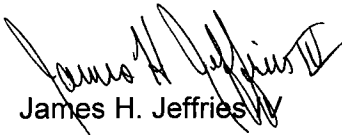
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Re: Docket No. 08-00064 – Generic Contested Case Docket to Analyze and Evaluate the Cost Benefits and Funding Mechanisms for Energy Conservation Research

Dear Mr. Wike:

This letter will serve as notice that Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has no objections to the closure of the above-referenced docket as described in your letter of October 27, 2011.

Sincerely,



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