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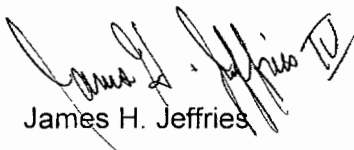
**Re: Docket No. 09-00093 Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., Actual Gas Cost Adjustment
Account Filing for the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2009**

Dear Chairman Kyle:

The deadline for completion and approval of the TRA Staff's audit of the most recent annual Actual Cost Adjustment filing of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("the Company") in the above-captioned docket is December 31, 2009. In order to allow sufficient time for the Company to provide the necessary information and/or documentation to the TRA Staff for Staff to complete its audit, the Company is requesting an extension of this deadline to January 31, 2010.

TRA Rule 1220-4-7-.03(2) provides for an extension of this deadline by mutual consent of both the Company and the TRA Staff. TRA Staff representative Pat Murphy has agreed to the proposed extension. If you have any questions, regarding this request, you or your staff may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,



James H. Jeffries

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c: Pat Murphy

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