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Via Hand Delivery

Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville TN 37243

> Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. for Approval of Service Schedule Re:

No. 317 and Related Energy Efficiency Programs

Docket No. 09-00104

Dear Sharla:

I am enclosing for your records the verification with original signatures for the Petition for Approval of Service Schedule which was filed with your office yesterday.

Please call me if you have questions or concerns about this or any other matter.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Sue Bible Paralegal

Enclosure

cc:

Dale Grimes

Ross Booher

Erin Everitt

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VERIFICATION

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

David R. Carpenter, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Managing Director, Regulatory Affairs of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., that as such, he has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

David R. Carpenter

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Signed and sworn to before me this day by David R. Carpenter

Date: 7-/6-09

ee E. Howard, Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My commission expires: October 29, 2010

