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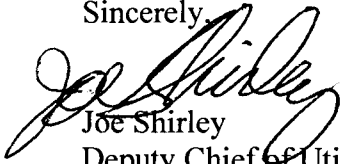
**Re: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of
Negotiated Gas Redelivery Agreement with Bridgestone/Firestone,
Docket No. 10-00015**

Counsel:

This letter acknowledges receipt of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s verified *Notification of Automatic One Year Extension of Bridgestone Negotiated Gas Redelivery Agreement* and attached exhibits filed in the above-styled matter on July 13, 2015. The notification and accompanying Affidavit of Gerald Kirby Lane state that the Authority's requirements for long-term special contracts are still present in this case; accordingly, the current agreement between Piedmont and Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC will be automatically extended for a one-year term.

In light of the aforementioned notice and in accordance with the Authority's *Order Granting Approval of Special Contract* issued in this docket on October 28, 2010, a one-year automatic extension of the Bridgestone special contract will become effective on October 27, 2015. Please continue to submit any future renewals of this agreement in a timely manner.

Sincerely,


Joe Shirley
Deputy Chief of Utilities