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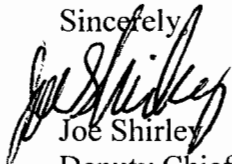
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**Re: Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of  
Negotiated Gas Redelivery Agreement with Bridgestone/Firestone,  
Docket No. 10-00015**

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 August 26, 2016. The notification and accompanying Affidavit of Bradley Scott Coop state that the Authority's requirements for long-term special contracts are still present in this case; accordingly, Piedmont requests the Authority to accept notification of extension of the current agreement between Piedmont and Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC.

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, 2016. Please continue to submit any future renewals of this agreement in a timely manner.

Sincerely,  
  
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Deputy Chief of Utilities

cc: Vance L. Broemel, Esq.