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Executive Director Earl Taylor
c/o Ectory Lawless – Docket Room
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Docket No. 20-00086, Compliance Report on Completion of Rate Case Expense Rider Rates

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On March 21, 2022, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC”) approved Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.’s (“the Company”) Motion for Approval of Rate Case Expense Rider Rates in the above captioned docket. Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the TPUC Order issued on May 12, 2022, Piedmont hereby submits this letter report identifying the termination of and actual collections pursuant to the approved Rate Case Expense Rider Rates (“Rider Rates”) and the subsequent true-up to actuals of such collections.

The Rider Rates were in effect, as approved, for a 36-month period beginning April 1, 2022. The Company’s Tariff Filing #2025-0007, submitted on February 26, 2025 and approved by the TPUC Staff via letter dated March 21, 2025, sought several routine rate changes effective April 1, 2025, including the termination of the Rider Rates effective April 1, 2025.

Although the Rider Rates were designed to collect \$660,575, the actual collection pursuant to the Rider Rates was to be ultimately trued-up to the actual rate cases expenses totaling \$655,386. Over the 36-month period in effect, the actual Rider Rates collected \$612,951, leaving a remaining under-collected amount of \$42,435. See enclosed Exhibit A for a quantification of the actual Rider Rate collections by 12-month period.

A journal entry intended to recover the remaining under-collected amount was recorded as a debit to Piedmont’s ACA in March 2025, pursuant to Paragraph 17.f. of the approved settlement agreement in Docket No. 20-00086.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter. I can be reached at 732-770-1986 or John.Robson@duke-energy.com.

Sincerely,

John Robson
Director - Gas Rates & Reg Strategy

Enclosure

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
TN Rate Case Expense Rider Rate Collections
Amount Due From (To) Customers

Exhibit A

Total Rate Case Expense Amount to be Collected from Customers:		\$ 655,386
Less: Actual Rider Rate Collections Apr-22 thru Mar-23	\$ (196,219)	
Less: Actual Rider Rate Collections Apr-23 thru Mar-24	\$ (203,689)	
Less: Actual Rider Rate Collections Apr-24 thru Mar-25	\$ (213,042)	
Total Actual Rider Rate Collections from Customers	<u>\$ (612,951)</u>	
Remainder Under (Over) Collected		<u><u>\$ 42,435</u></u>