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Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Negotiated Gas Redelivery Agreement Between Piedmont Natural Gas Company Inc. and One of its Customers Designated Confidential and Proprietary Trade Secret of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. **Docket No. 2011-259-G**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not oppose the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") filed with the Commission dated June 21, 2011.

ORS has reviewed the negotiated gas redelivery agreement between Piedmont Natural Gas Company Inc. and one of its customers designated confidential and proprietary trade secret of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ORS has discussed the issues with Piedmont representatives, understands the terms and conditions of the contract, and has formed the opinion that its implementation is not contrary to the public interest or other customers of Piedmont.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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