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Name: Elliott F. Elam, Jr.	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
PSC Position Title: Commissioner	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas ND-2015-32-G - Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated

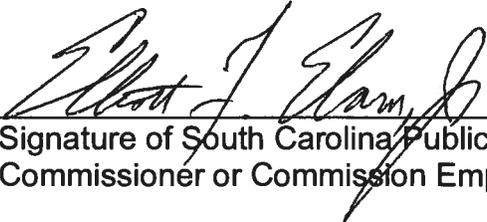
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Name: Nikiya Hall	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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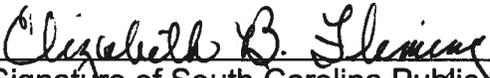
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Name: Swain E. Whitfield	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
PSC Position Title: Chairman	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas ND-2015-32-G - Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated

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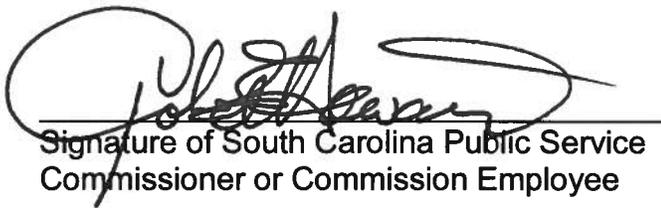
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Name: G. O'Neal Hamilton	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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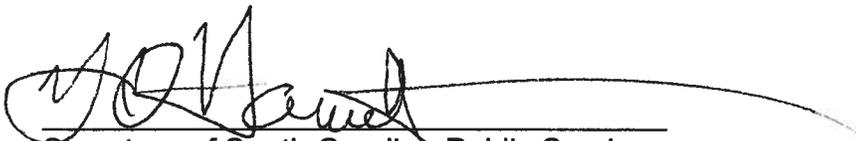
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Name: <i>Jaclyn Byrd</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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Name: <i>David Butler</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
PSC Position Title: <i>Senior Counsel</i>	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas ND-2015-32-G - Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated

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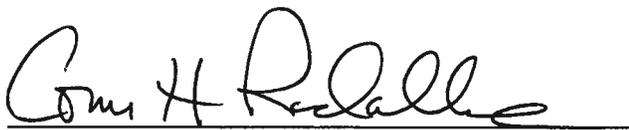
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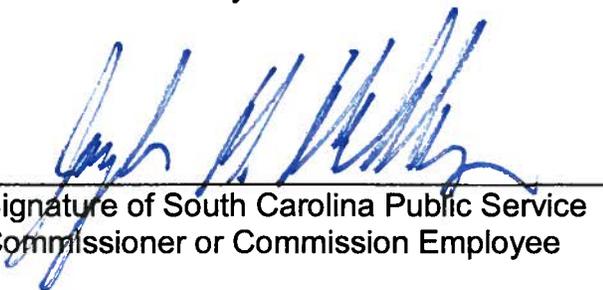
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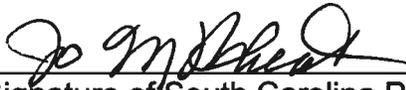
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Name: <i>Graham Kuzia</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
Occupation: <i>Corporate Security</i>	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas
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Name:  SIM JEFFRIES	Date of Meeting:  8-18-2016
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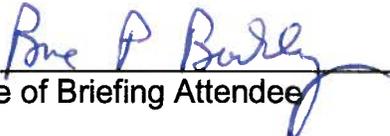
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Name: <i>Philip Bradley</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
Occupation: <i>retired</i>	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas
Attending on behalf of/for: <i>myself</i>	ND-2015-32-G - Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated

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Occupation: <i>Auditor</i>	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas
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Name: <i>Dawn Hipp</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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Occupation: <i>Reporter</i>	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas
Attending on behalf of/for: <i>Charlotte Business Journal</i>	ND-2015-32-G - Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated

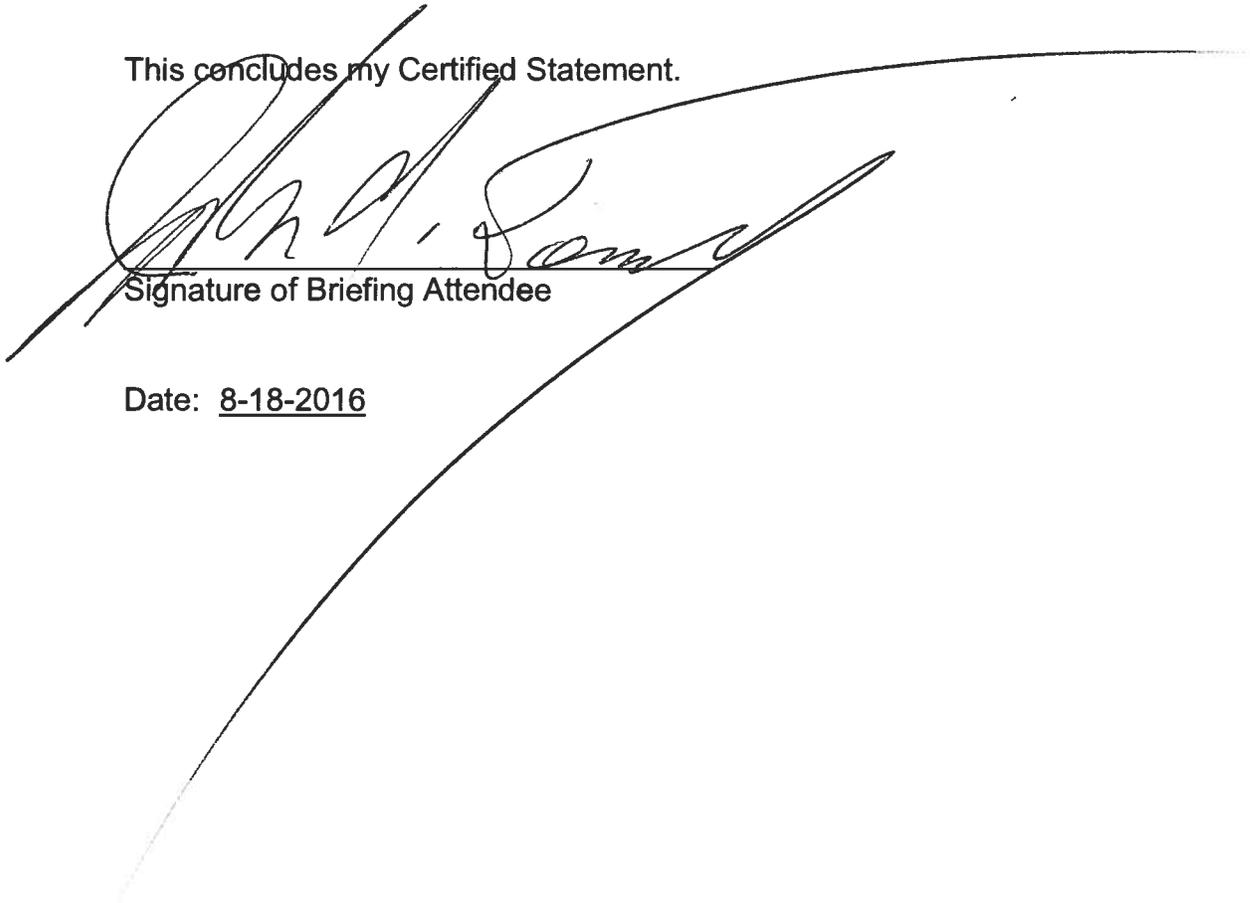
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Occupation: <b>ATTORNEY</b>	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas
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Occupation:  EVP Mkt Sol & Pres, Carolinas	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas
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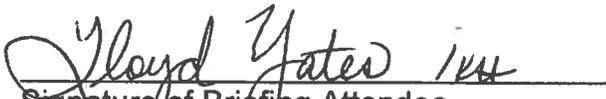
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Name: <i>Tom Williams</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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Name: <i>Tom Skains</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
Occupation: CEO	Matter: Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas
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Name: <i>CLARK GILLESPIE</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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Name: <i>Douglas H. Carlisle, Jr.</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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Name: <i>Thomas L. Ellison</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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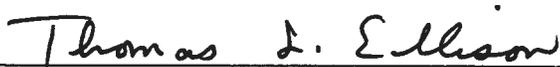
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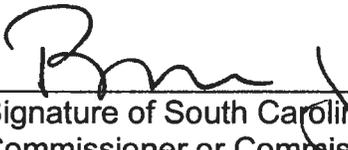
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Name: <i>James E Spearman</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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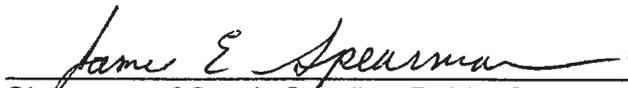
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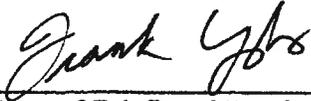
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Name: <i>Julie Janson</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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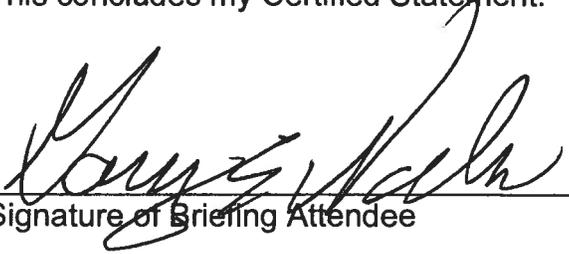
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Name: <i>Deborah Easterling</i>	Date of Meeting: 8-18-2016
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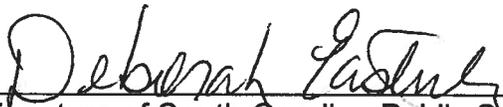
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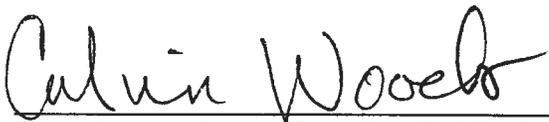
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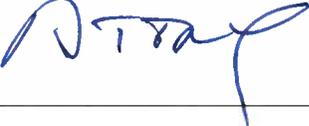
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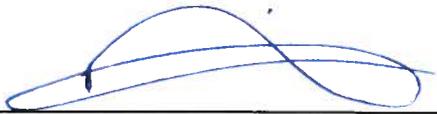
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