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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	☐	DATE	**January 27, 2016**
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	☐	DOCKET NO.	**ND-2015-32-G**
UTILITIES MATTER	☑	ORDER NO.	**2016-70**

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:
ND-2015-32-G - Duke Energy Corporation and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated - Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing Regarding Duke Energy Corporation's Acquisition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit C Contained in the Informational Filing on Behalf of Duke Energy Corporation and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated.

COMMISSION ACTION:
Grant the request of Duke Energy Corporation and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Confidential Treatment of Exhibit C to the petitioners' Application for Authorization to Engage in a Business Combination Transaction filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission. The petitioners assert that Exhibit C contains sensitive, confidential, and proprietary information that is entitled to protection under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

PRESIDING: Hall SESSION: Regular TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	☐	☑	☐	
FLEMING	☐	☑	☐	
HALL	☐	☑	☐	
HAMILTON	☐	☑	☐	
HOWARD	☐	☑	☐	
RANDALL	☑	☑	☐	
WHITFIELD	☐	☑	☐	

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