

December 19, 2014

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”), Duke Energy Progress, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, “Duke Energy”) respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached “Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing” on its web-site no later than Monday, February 2, 2015. Piedmont and Duke Energy have confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff and his designee, are available and willing to attend the Briefing described in the attached Notice.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards,

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Director – Regulatory Affairs  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
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cc: Heather Shirley Smith, Duke Energy  
Brian L. Franklin, Duke Energy  
C. Dukes Scott, ORS  
Nanette S. Edwards, ORS  
Jeff Nelson, ORS

## **NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING**

Pursuant to SC Code Ann. Section § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing: Piedmont Natural Gas Company,  
Inc.  
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Duke Energy Progress, Inc.

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing: February 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

**Nikiya Hall, Chairman**  
**Swain E. Whitfield, Vice Chairman**  
**John E. Howard, Commissioner**  
**Elizabeth B. Fleming, Commissioner**  
**G. O'Neal Hamilton, Commissioner**  
**Comer H. Randall, Commissioner**  
**Elliott F. Elam, Commissioner**  
**Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator**  
**Joseph Melchers, General Counsel**  
**David Butler, Senior Counsel**  
**Randall Dong, Staff Attorney**  
**Josh Minges, Staff Attorney**

Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing: **Update on Atlantic Coast Pipeline**

Commission Docket Number: **Not Applicable**