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NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (For Potential Increase or Decrease in Gas Adjustment)

Docket No. 2023-4-G

Why is this Notice Important?*

- The Public Service Commission has scheduled a public hearing regarding a review of the purchased gas adjustments and gas purchasing policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
- The Public Service Commission decides what rates a utility can charge.
- This Notice is for natural gas customers of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and interested persons.

What is the purpose of this case?

- Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. can and does purchase gas from outside businesses to serve its residential, industrial, and commercial customers.
- During the hearing in this case, the Public Service Commission will review the costs that Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. paid for purchased gas to serve the Company's customers.
- The Public Service Commission will evaluate the way Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. purchased this gas for its customers, and the Public Service Commission will determine if Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s method and administration of purchasing gas for its customers is reasonable and prudent as it may affect your bill.
- The case was filed according to Commission Order No. 88-294 issued on April 6, 1988, and this hearing has been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 88-294 issued on April 6, 1988.

For the entire Case visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118055>

When Will the PSC Hear the Utility's Case?

When: Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. This hearing is virtual unless changed by the Commission.

Where: 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Livestream: <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>

Who Can I Talk to About This Notice?

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	800.752.7504
Office of Regulatory Staff	803.737.5230 or 800.922.1531
Department of Consumer Affairs	803.734.4200 or 800.922.1594
Public Service Commission	803.896.5100

Ways to Get Involved in the Case

How Can I Participate in this Case?

A customer may participate in the case by one or both ways listed below:

Option A: File a Letter of Protest by

- Email contact@psc.sc.gov; or
- Mail to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

More information is available here: <https://psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest>

Option B:

File a Petition to Intervene. An Intervenor becomes a party in the case. Intervenors have the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, appeal the Commission's Final Decision, and must follow the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To intervene, you must:

- Email a Petition to Intervene to contact@psc.sc.gov no later than **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**; or
- Mail a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**. Please include your email address.

**You must give a copy of your Petition to Intervene to all Parties in this case. Petitions to Intervene must meet the requirements of Commission Regulation 103-825 and must be approved by the Commission.

In the above referenced case, if the proposed tariffs contain any request for a change of rates, the proposed rates may be changed by the Commission.

Persons seeking further information about these procedures should contact the Commission at **803.896.5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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