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Ms. Reneé Jenkins
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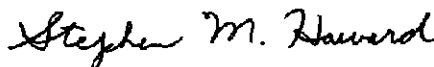
Re: Case No. 09-1009-GA-AIR
Piedmont Gas Company

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

I have been authorized to request the dismissal of Case No. 09-1009-GA-AIR. Piedmont has filed and will proceed with a new rate increase case which is Case No. 09-1862-GA-AIR.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen M. Howard
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cc: Anna Kimble
Attorney Examiner Rebecca Hussey

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