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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re:

Case Nos. 15-313-GA-UEX and 89-8019-GA-TRF

Piedmont Gas Company Fourth Revised Sheet 18

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's September 30, 2015 Finding and Order in Case No. 15-313-GA-UEX, I am submitting in final form a copy of Fourth Revised Sheet 18 which cancels Third Revised Sheet 18 and establishes a new uncollectible expense rider rate of \$0.0000 per Mcf. This tariff sheet will become effective on January 1, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard

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- 52. <u>Uncollectible Expense Rider</u>. In addition to the above rates, a charge of \$0.00000 per mcf will be applied to all gas consumed pursuant to this rate schedule to recover the cost associated with uncollectible amounts of those customers subject to Uncollectible Expense Riders. The Company will file an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio requesting approval to change this charge if the Company determines that the annual uncollectible expense has increased or decreased by more than ten percent compared to the uncollectible expense experience during the annual period upon which the current charge is based.
- 53. Gross Receipts Tax Rider. In addition to all other rates and charges, amounts billed by the Company shall be subject to a rider at the Company's effective gross tax rate to provide for the recovery of the Company's gross tax receipts tax liability under Section 5727.25, Revised Code.

The Gross Receipts Tax Rider is applicable to all charges billed by the Company, including miscellaneous charges and all applicable rider rates, except that this rider shall not be billed to those customers statutorily exempted from the payment of gross receipts taxes.

All bills rendered shall be adjusted to include the effect of the Ohio excise tax on gross receipts billings at a rate of 4.9252 percent.

54. MCF Excise Tax Rider. In addition to all other rates and charges, all gas consumed shall be subject to an MCF tax rider to provide for the recovery of the Company's excise tax liability under Section 5727.811, Revised Code.

A rate of \$.1593 per MCF will be applied to the first 100 MCF per month. A rate of \$.0877 per MCF will be applied for the next 1,900 MCF per month. A rate of \$.0411 will be applied for all gas consumed above 2,000 MCF per month.

All bills rendered to a flex customer as defined by Section 5727.80(N), Revised Code shall be adjusted to provide for recovery of the MCF excise tax at the rate of \$.02 per MCF on all volumes delivered.

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Rick D. Mako, President

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