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NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
to File Proposed Changes in Rates
(*This Filing Includes a Request for a Rate Increase*)**

Docket No. 2022-89-G

Why is this Notice Important?

- The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (PSC or the Commission) watches over businesses that provide necessary services for day-to-day life, such as electricity service.
- Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., is requesting a rate increase and changes to certain terms and conditions of its gas service.
- Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., states the average monthly bill impact of its proposed rate increase is:

| Line No. | Customer Class | Average Monthly Bill Impact ¹ \$ Increase/(\$ Decrease) | Average Monthly Bill Impact ¹ % Increase/(% Decrease) |
|----------|----------------|---|---|
| 1 | Residential | \$3.83 | 6.2% |
| 2 | Commercial | \$4.03 | 1.7% |
| 3 | Industrial | (\$358.28) | (3.3%) |

¹The actual monthly bill impact will vary by each individual customer within each of the rate classifications, and by month.

- Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. also elects to have the terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act apply to its rates and charges from the effective date of the rates approved in this case.
- The case was filed according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-823(A)(3).
- These hearings have been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817.
- **Name of Case in the Public Service Commission Docket Management System** - Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges

For the Company's complete proposal visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Attachments/Matter/94270074-fa6a-4b6c-99ac-b7c89914c869>

For the entire Case visit: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/118125>

How can I Participate in This Case?

Option A: Customers and interested persons have a right to comment and/or attend public hearings before the PSC hears the Case, but your participation is not required. If you want to provide comments and/or attend the public hearing, **you must pre-register to testify whether you want to appear virtually or in-person.** For more information, see below:

| Dates and Times for Customer and Interested Persons Public Hearings (Virtual or In-Person): | |
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| Monday, July 25, 2022 Morning Session: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evening Session: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. | <i>Only if needed</i> Wednesday, July 27, 2022 Morning Session: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evening Session: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. |

****Deadline to pre-register: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022****

If you would like to speak, pre-register by contacting the Commission:

1. By e-mailing communications@psc.sc.gov with your name, telephone number, physical address, and if you plan to attend in-person or virtually;
2. By completing the following survey: (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKB6XPY>);
3. By calling 803-896-5133

All testimony will be given under oath and is part of the proposed rate change record of the case. A Party may object to your statement and ask for it to be deleted.

Location of Hearings:

In-person:

101 Executive Center Drive,
Hearing Room
Columbia, SC 29210

Virtual Access:

Watch Live at <https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission>,

-OR-

Call-In to Listen: 1-855-797-9485,
Enter meeting passcode, when prompted:
2301 237 3338

Option B: File Public Comments or Letters of Protest by emailing contact@psc.sc.gov

-OR-

Mail Public Comments or Letters of Protest to:

101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210

Option C: File a Petition to Intervene. (Please review the Public Service Commission's statutes and regulations for requirements for filing a Petition to Intervene.) (See Commission Regulation 103-825)

An Intervenor has the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, and appeal the Commission's Final Decision. You may file a Petition to Intervene by:

- Emailing contact@psc.sc.gov no later than **Thursday, June 21, 2022**.

-OR-

- Mailing a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Thursday, June 21, 2022**. Please include your email address.

****You must give a copy of your Petition to Intervene to all Parties in this case.**

When Will the PSC Hear the Utility Company's Case?

When: **Beginning Monday, August 15, 2022**, at **10 a.m.** and continuing through the remainder of the week, **if necessary**. 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?

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| Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Customer Service for Home and Business Service | 800-752-7504 |
| Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Hearing or Speech Impaired Number | 711 |
| Office of Regulatory Staff | 803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531 |
| Department of Consumer Affairs | 803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594 |
| Public Service Commission | 803-896-5100 |

Persons seeking further information about these procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.