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## **Public Service Commission Schedules Hearings in Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Docket**

*Columbia, South Carolina*—The Public Service Commission has scheduled hearings in [Docket No. 2026-61-G](#), which relates to Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s ("the Company") request for an adjustment of rates and charges, which includes a request for an increase to natural gas rates. The merits hearing, during which the Commission will hear testimony from the Company and expert witnesses in the case, has been scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10 a.m. and will continue on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, if necessary.

The Company proposes in their application an overall average increase in revenues of 6.3%, or approximately \$16.2 million. More details can be found in the Notice of Filing and Public Hearings at [this link](#) and in the Company's application [at this link](#).

The customer public hearing, during which Piedmont Natural Gas Company customers can offer testimony on their experience with the Company and their opinion on the Company's request, has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will continue, if needed, on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. This customer public hearing will be held at the Commission's Hearing Room (101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210) and will be virtual or in-person, meaning ratepayers can provide testimony either by attending in-person or registering to deliver virtual testimony via telephone or WebEx.

To preregister to speak virtually or in-person, interested ratepayers can:

- E-mail [communications@psc.sc.gov](mailto:communications@psc.sc.gov); or
- Complete the survey [at this link](#); or
- Call 803-896-7829.

Please note that the Commission will call the names of those persons who pre-register to testify first and will then call the names of the other persons who did not pre-register to testify.

Both the merits hearing and the customer public hearing(s) will be broadcast live [at this link](#).

For more information, please reach out to the Public Service Commission at 803.896.5100 or at [contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov).

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