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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br><br>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u> |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>A</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is for:                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |  |
| <b>B</b>                                                                                                 | This return/report is:                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                      |  |
| <b>C</b>                                                                                                 | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>D</b>                                                                                                 | Check box if filing under:                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                                |  |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |                                                           |
| <b>1a</b>      | Name of plan<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1b</b> | Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>009</u>                   |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c</b> | Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/2008</u>               |
| <b>2a</b>      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.</u><br><br><u>4720 PIEDMONT ROW DRIVE</u><br><u>CHARLOTTE, NC 28210</u> | <b>2b</b> | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>56-0556998</u> |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>2c</b> | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>704-731-4613</u>    |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>2d</b> | Business code (see instructions)<br><u>221210</u>         |

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 07/26/2017 | THOMAS SILINSKI                                              |
|                                                                                                 | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                 | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                                                                |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                                                                                                 | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |
| Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number) |                                                   |            | Preparer's telephone number                                  |
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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                          | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><b>4c</b> PN              |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                           | <b>5</b> 713                               |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                  |                                            |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                            | <b>6a(1)</b> 675                           |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                 | <b>6a(2)</b> 762                           |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                | <b>6b</b> 40                               |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                | <b>6c</b> 0                                |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                       | <b>6d</b> 802                              |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                        | <b>6e</b> 6                                |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>6f</b> 808                              |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                   | <b>6g</b> 672                              |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                       | <b>6h</b> 28                               |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                               | <b>7</b>                                   |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2C 2F 2G 2T 3H                                    |                                            |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                       |                                            |

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>b General Schedules</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>(1)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                                                                                        | <b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>(3)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                                                                                                                      | <b>(3)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>0</b> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>(4)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>(5)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>(6)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)                                                                                                                                                                               |

**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2016</b>                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2016** and ending **12/31/2016**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>009</b>          |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>56-0556998 |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation<br>WELLS FARGO |
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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 21                            | NONE                                                                                                     | 35014                                                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                   | 0                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                 |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10                            | NONE                                                                                                     | 7750                                                                          | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| <b>(b)</b><br>Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b><br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | <b>(d)</b><br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | <b>(e)</b><br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | <b>(f)</b><br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | <b>(g)</b><br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | <b>(h)</b><br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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|                               |                                                                                                          |                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                            |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>2016</b> </div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN</u>                    | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;"><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►</td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;"><u>009</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ► | <u>009</u> |  |  |
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| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>56-0556998</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |            |  |  |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WELLS FARGO STABLE RETURN FUND N</u>  |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO</u>                    |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>41-6202499-001</u>                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>685329</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WELLS FARGO ENHANCED STOCK MARKET</u> |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO</u>                    |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>56-6288528-001</u>                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>677426</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                          |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                       |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                         | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                          |                               |                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                         | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                          |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                       |                               |                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                       |                               |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                         | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)               |

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><small>Department of Labor</small><br><small>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN</u>             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <u>009</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>56-0556998</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets                                                                                             |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 1785368               | 2170129         |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                        | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                               | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 847146                | 1362755         |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 3636066               | 5202737         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

**1d** Employer-related investments:

|                                                                      |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 6268580               | 8735621         |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 6268580 | 8735621 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 2171139    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2171139   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                                     | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 0         |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 98623      |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                         | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 98623     |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                             | 2b(6)  |            | 89932     |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                             | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                     | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                           | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)..... | 2b(10) |            | 340269    |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 2699963   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |       |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |       |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1) | 189098 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                        | 2e(2) |        |        |
| (3) Other .....                                                                      | 2e(3) |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....                         | 2e(4) |        | 189098 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f    |        |        |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g    |        |        |
| h Interest expense.....                                                              | 2h    |        |        |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....                                | 2i(1) | 7750   |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                 | 2i(2) |        |        |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees.....                                     | 2i(3) | 800    |        |
| (4) Other .....                                                                      | 2i(4) | 35274  |        |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                  | 2i(5) |        | 43824  |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j    |        | 232922 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 2467041 |
| l Transfers of assets:                                   |       |  |         |
| (1) To this plan.....                                    | 2l(1) |  |         |
| (2) From this plan.....                                  | 2l(2) |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

**b** Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: MCCONNELL & JONES LLP

(2) EIN: 76-0488832

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

**a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

**b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) .....

|    | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a |     | X  |        |
| 4b |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           | Yes | No | Amount  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|---------|
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....                                          | <b>4c</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) .....                               | <b>4d</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4e</b> | X   |    | 5000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                       | <b>4f</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                                    | <b>4g</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....                                          | <b>4h</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                | <b>4i</b> | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) ..... | <b>4j</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                           | <b>4k</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                            | <b>4l</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                  | <b>4m</b> |     | X  |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....                                      | <b>4n</b> |     |    |         |
| <b>o</b> Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only:<br>Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service? .....                           | <b>4o</b> |     |    |         |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. .... ☐ Yes ☒ No **Amount:**

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
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**5c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined  
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year ..... (See instructions.)

## Part V Trust Information

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| <b>6a</b> Name of trust                | <b>6b</b> Trust's EIN                               |
| <b>6c</b> Name of trustee or custodian | <b>6d</b> Trustee's or custodian's telephone number |

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2016</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN</u>             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶<br><u>009</u>              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>56-0556998</u> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions .....                                                                                                                             | <b>1</b> | <u>0</u> |
| <b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): <u>56-1354495</u> |          |          |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                                   | <b>3</b> | <u>6</u> |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A            |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |                                        |                                         |
| <b>5</b> If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                                        |                                         |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>6a</b>                    | <u>2171139</u>                         |                                         |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6b</b>                    | <u>2171139</u>                         |                                         |
| <b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>6c</b>                    | <u>0</u>                               |                                         |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                                        |                                         |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A            |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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| <b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2016  
v. 160205

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>14</b> | Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:                                                                                                                    |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The current year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>14a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>14b</b> |  |
|           | <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> | Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:                                                                         |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                | <b>15a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> | Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                             | <b>16a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....                                                                               | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> | If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. .... <input type="checkbox"/> |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> | If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>19</b> | If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                          |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Stock: <u>0.0</u> % Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                          |
|           | <b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-21 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or more |                          |
|           | <b>c</b> What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Effective duration <input type="checkbox"/> Macaulay duration <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____                                                                                                                                                |                          |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>20a</b> Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b .....                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                          |
| <b>20b</b> How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply: .....                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor <input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>21a</b> What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply: .....                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ratio percentage test <input type="checkbox"/> Average benefit test <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                         |
| <b>21b</b> Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules? ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                          |
| <b>22a</b> If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter   /   /   and the serial number   .      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>22b</b> If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter   /   /   .                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Money Purchase Pension Plan**

**Independent Auditors' Report  
and Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2016 and 2015**

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Benefits Committee of Duke Energy Corporation and Participants in the  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Money Purchase Pension Plan  
Charlotte, NC

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. Money Purchase Pension Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related Notes to Financial Statements.

### ***Plan Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAS"). Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

### ***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), Plan management instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the investment information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the trustee of the Plan ("Trustee"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by Plan management that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. Plan management has obtained a certification from the Trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to Plan management by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

### ***Disclaimer of Opinion***

Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

**Other Matter**

The supplementary information listed in the table of contents as of December 31, 2016 is required by DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplementary information.

**Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations**

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplementary information, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, has been audited by us in accordance with US GAAS and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

McGonnell & Jones LLP

Houston, Texas

July 26, 2017

**Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.**  
**Money Purchase Pension Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**December 31, 2016 and 2015**

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|                                          | <u>2016</u>         | <u>2015</u>         |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                            |                     |                     |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 6,565,492        | \$ 4,481,134        |
| Employer's contribution receivables      | <u>2,170,129</u>    | <u>1,785,368</u>    |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b> | <u>\$ 8,735,621</u> | <u>\$ 6,266,502</u> |

**Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.**  
**Money Purchase Pension Plan**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2016**

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**Additions**

**Investment Income**

Net appreciation in fair value of investments \$ 432,279

Dividends and interest 98,623

**Employer Contributions** 2,171,139

Total additions 2,702,041

**Deductions**

Benefits paid directly to participants 189,098

Administrative expenses 43,824

Total deductions 232,922

**Net Increase** 2,469,119

**Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year** 6,266,502

**Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year** \$ 8,735,621

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**Note 1: Description of the Plan**

The following description of the Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (the “Company”) Money Purchase Pension Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the *Plan Document* for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions, which is available from Plan management.

***General***

The Plan is a defined contribution plan providing benefits to participating employees or their beneficiaries upon retirement, death or termination of employment. Employees hired on or after January 1, 2008 are eligible to participate in the Plan after they have completed thirty days of continuous service with the Company and attained age 18. The Plan is administered by the Duke Energy Benefits Committee (“Benefits Committee” or “Plan Administrator”). Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (“Wells Fargo”) serves as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

***Contributions***

The Company contributes 4% of each participant's eligible compensation plus 4% of each participant's excess compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants cannot make any contributions to the Plan.

***Participant Accounts***

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the Company's contribution and allocations of Plan earnings, losses and expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

***Investment Options***

Participants direct the investment of the Company contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Currently, the Plan offers mutual funds and collective investment trust funds as investment options for participants. If the employee does not make an investment election, Company contributions and earnings are automatically invested in a diversified portfolio of stocks, bonds, and stable value investments. Participants have daily access to their investment balances. Changes are self-directed by the participants through Internet or telephone transfers.

***Vesting***

All contributions and earnings are vested after the participant completes three years of service with the Company, reaches age 65, or if the employee dies or becomes permanently disabled while actively working for the Company.

***Payment of Benefits***

On termination of service, if you are 100% vested, a participant or designated beneficiary may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a

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lump sum amount or single life annuity. Employees also have the option to elect a joint and survivor annuity to be paid to a spouse in the case of death.

***Forfeited Accounts***

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$19,016 and \$396, respectively. Forfeitures are used to reduce future Plan Sponsor contributions or Plan expenses. No forfeitures were used during 2016 to reduce employer contributions. Forfeitures of \$43,564 were used during 2016 to reduce expenses.

***Plan Termination***

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

**Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Accounting***

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

***Contributions***

Contributions from the Plan Sponsor are recorded in the year in which the contributions are earned. All Plan Sponsor contributions are participant-directed.

***Payment of Benefits***

Benefits paid directly to participants are recorded when paid.

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***Plan Management's Review of Subsequent Events***

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, Plan management has reviewed all known events that have occurred after December 31, 2016, and through July 26, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for inclusion in the financial statements and footnotes.

***New Accounting Pronouncements***

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent) ("ASU 2015-07"), which removes the requirement to present investments for which the practical expedient is used to measure fair value at net asset value (NAV) within the fair value hierarchy table. Instead, an entity would be required to include those investments as a reconciling item so that the total fair value amount of investments in the disclosure is consistent with the fair value investment balance on the statement of net assets available for benefits. The Plan adopted ASU 2015-07 as of December 31, 2016. The adoption has been reflected in Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements of the financial statements. The adoption had no impact on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits or the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2016.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient ("ASU 2015-12"), which simplifies the required disclosures related to employee benefit plans. Part I eliminates the requirement to measure and disclose the fair value of fully benefit-responsive contracts, including common collective trust assets. Contract value is the only required measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Part II eliminates the requirement to disclose individual investments which comprise 5% or more of total net assets available for benefits, as well as the net appreciation or depreciation of fair values by type. Part II also requires plans to continue to disaggregate investments that are measured using fair value by general type; however, plans are no longer required to also disaggregate investments by nature, characteristics and risks. Furthermore, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of plan asset. Part III allows plans to measure investments using values from the end of the calendar month closest to the Plan's fiscal year end. The Plan adopted ASU 2015-12 Part I and Part II as of December 31, 2016 and has applied the provisions retrospectively. ASU 2015-12 Part III is not applicable to the Plan.

The Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund ("SRF") was presented as a fully benefit-responsive investment at contract value as of December 31, 2015. However, upon further review of the SRF's structure and valuation methodology, in light of the guidance in ASU 2015-07 and ASU 2015-12 Part I, Plan management has determined that the presentation of the SRF should be reclassified from fully benefit-responsive investment contract measured at contract value within its Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2015 to "Investments, at fair value" which is measured at NAV per share. The reclassification does not impact the valuation of the SRF as of December 31, 2016.

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**Note 3: Investments and Related Investment Income (Certified by Trustee)**

The information related to investments as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and related investment income for the year ended December 31, 2016 was certified by Wells Fargo as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor rules under ERISA.

**Note 4: Fair Value Measurements**

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (“FASB ASC 820”), establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

*Level 1*

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

*Level 2*

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

*Level 3*

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability’s fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

*Mutual funds:* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Collective investment trust funds:* Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical

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expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2016 and 2015:

| December 31, 2016                                     |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
|                                                       | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) | Total |           |
| Investments subject to the fair value hierarchy:      |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |       |           |
| Mutual funds                                          | \$ 5,202,737                                       | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               | \$    | 5,202,737 |
| Total investments subject to the fair value hierarchy | \$ 5,202,737                                       | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               |       | 5,202,737 |
| Investments not subject to the fair value hierarchy:  |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |       |           |
| Collective investment trust funds                     |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |       | 1,362,755 |
| Total investments, at fair value:                     |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    | \$    | 6,565,492 |

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| December 31, 2015                                            |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |           |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                                                              | Quoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) | Total     |                  |
| <b>Investments subject to the fair value hierarchy:</b>      |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |           |                  |
| Mutual funds                                                 | \$ 3,636,066                                       | \$ -                                                      | \$ -                                               | \$        | 3,636,066        |
| <b>Total investments subject to the fair value hierarchy</b> | <u>\$ 3,636,066</u>                                | <u>\$ -</u>                                               | <u>\$ -</u>                                        |           | 3,636,066        |
| <b>Investments not subject to the fair value hierarchy:</b>  |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |           |                  |
| Collective investment trust funds                            |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    |           | 845,068          |
| <b>Total investments, at fair value:</b>                     |                                                    |                                                           |                                                    | <u>\$</u> | <u>4,481,134</u> |

**Note 5: NAV per Share**

In accordance with FASB ASU No. 2009-12, *Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, the Plan expanded its disclosure to include the category, fair value, redemption frequency, and redemption notice period for those assets whose fair value is estimated using the net asset value per share or its equivalent for which the fair value is not readily determinable as of December 31, 2016 and 2015. For the Plan, such assets include investments in collective investment trust funds.

The following tables for December 31, 2016 and 2015, sets forth a summary of the Plan's investments with a reported NAV.

| Fair Value Estimated Using NAV per Share<br>December 31, 2016 |            |                        |                         |                                     |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                               | Fair Value | Unfunded<br>Commitment | Redemption<br>Frequency | Other<br>Redemption<br>Restrictions | Redemption<br>Notice<br>Period |
| Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund (N)                            | \$685,329  | None                   | Daily                   | Written notice                      | 12 months                      |
| Wells Fargo Enhanced Stock Market Fund (N)                    | \$677,426  | None                   | Daily                   | None                                | None                           |

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|                                               | Fair Value Estimated Using NAV per Share<br>December 31, 2015 |                        |                         |                                     |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                               | Fair Value                                                    | Unfunded<br>Commitment | Redemption<br>Frequency | Other<br>Redemption<br>Restrictions | Redemption<br>Notice<br>Period |
| Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund (N)            | \$417,597                                                     | None                   | Daily                   | Written notice                      | 12 months                      |
| Wells Fargo Enhanced Stock Market<br>Fund (N) | \$429,549                                                     | None                   | Daily                   | None                                | None                           |

**Note 6: Party-In-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments are managed by Wells Fargo. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**Note 7: Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities that are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, market and credit risks. Market values of investments may decline for a number of reasons, including changes in prevailing market and interest rates, increases in defaults and credit rating downgrades. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that some changes could materially affect participant account balances and the assets reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**Note 8: Plan Tax Status**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on February 2, 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore not subject to tax. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, Plan management believes that the Plan and related trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

US GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Plan management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Plan management believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2013.

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**Note 9: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the net assets per Form 5500 at December 31, 2016 and 2015:

|                                                                                     | <u>2016</u>         | <u>2015</u>         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements                      | \$ 8,735,621        | \$ 6,266,502        |
| Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive contracts | <u>-</u>            | <u>2,078</u>        |
| Net assets per Form 5500                                                            | <u>\$ 8,735,621</u> | <u>\$ 6,268,580</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the net income per Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2016:

|                                                                                                          |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statement                                | \$ 2,469,119        |
| Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive contracts at December 31, 2015 | <u>(2,078)</u>      |
| Net income per Form 5500                                                                                 | <u>\$ 2,467,041</u> |

## **Supplementary Information**

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**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

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| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of issue, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party | (c)<br>Description of<br>investment including<br>maturity date, rate of<br>interest, collateral,<br>par or maturity value | (d)<br>Cost | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| *   | Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund (N)                             | Collective investment<br>trust fund                                                                                       | **          | \$ 685,329              |
| *   | Wells Fargo Enhanced Stock Market Fund (N)                     | Collective investment<br>trust fund                                                                                       | **          | 677,426                 |
|     | Dodge & Cox Stock Fund                                         | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 692,422                 |
|     | Dodge & Cox Income Fund                                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 1,625,450               |
|     | T. Rowe Price New Horizons                                     | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 149,012                 |
|     | Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 670,323                 |
|     | American Century Inflation Adj Bond Instl                      | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 189,339                 |
|     | Harbor Cap Appreciation Investment                             | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 658,291                 |
|     | American Funds Euro Growth Fund R6                             | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 667,344                 |
|     | Victory Small Company Opportunity I                            | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 130,278                 |
|     | Victory Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth Fd R6                       | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 194,753                 |
|     | JP Morgan Mid Cap Value (Institutional)                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 215,938                 |
|     | American Balanced Fund R6                                      | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 9,587                   |
|     |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             | <u>\$ 6,565,492</u>     |

(\*) Party-in-interest

(\*\*) Cost not required for participant directed investments

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| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of issue, borrower,<br>lessor or similar party | (c)<br>Description of<br>investment including<br>maturity date, rate of<br>interest, collateral,<br>par or maturity value | (d)<br>Cost | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| *   | Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund (N)                             | Collective investment<br>trust fund                                                                                       | **          | \$ 685,329              |
| *   | Wells Fargo Enhanced Stock Market Fund (N)                     | Collective investment<br>trust fund                                                                                       | **          | 677,426                 |
|     | Dodge & Cox Stock Fund                                         | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 692,422                 |
|     | Dodge & Cox Income Fund                                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 1,625,450               |
|     | T. Rowe Price New Horizons                                     | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 149,012                 |
|     | Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 670,323                 |
|     | American Century Inflation Adj Bond Instl                      | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 189,339                 |
|     | Harbor Cap Appreciation Investment                             | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 658,291                 |
|     | American Funds Euro Growth Fund R6                             | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 667,344                 |
|     | Victory Small Company Opportunity I                            | Mutual fund                                                                                                               | **          | 130,278                 |
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|     |                                                                |                                                                                                                           |             | <u>\$ 6,565,492</u>     |

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(\*\*) Cost not required for participant directed investments