

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF *Greenville*

CONSENT OF OWNER

The undersigned owner states that W. B. Lewis  
is ~~(are)~~ the owner~~(s)~~ of the premises described  
in Automatic Water Heater and/or Tank Rental Lease Agreement No. L-5 of  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., pursuant to which contract the equipment  
specified therein is to be installed under the terms shown in said contract on  
property owned by the undersigned, and the undersigned hereby consents to such  
installation and agrees that the equipment so installed shall retain its character  
as personal property regardless of how said equipment may be affixed to said premises  
and consents and agrees that said equipment may be removed from said premises without  
objection or restraint from the undersigned and the undersigned hereby waives any  
right, and forfeits any such right, to assert or contend in private or in any court  
of law that said equipment has become or shall be considered a part of the real estate  
of the premises described in the contract attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Name

(Affix Corporate Seal)

By X W. B. Lewis  
President or Vice President

ATTEST:

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Secretary or Assistant Secretary

WITNESS:

J. P. Sullivan  
[Signature]