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Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
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Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 565

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed on behalf of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. is its Witness List and Motion to Excuse Witnesses for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosure

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 565

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Public Service Company of)	WITNESS LIST AND MOTION TO
North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase)	EXCUSE WITNESSES
in Its Rates and Charges)	

NOW COMES Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy (“PSNC”), by and through counsel and in response to the Commission’s Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearing, Suspending Proposed Rates, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice dated April 26, 2016, requiring PSNC to file a list of witnesses, the order of witnesses, and estimated time for cross-examination of the witnesses to be called at the hearing of this matter scheduled for August 30, 2016, and provides the Commission with said list and cross-examination estimates. PSNC and the Public Staff also move that the Commission issue an order excusing certain witnesses from hearing. PSNC respectfully submits unto the Commission:

Motion to Excuse Witnesses

PSNC’s undersigned counsel has been in contact with the parties of record, the Public Staff, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (“CUCA”), the Attorney General, and Blue Ridge Paper Products Inc. d/b/a Evergreen Packaging (“Evergreen”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”) and is authorized to represent that the Parties agree to the entry of the testimony and exhibits of PSNC witnesses D. Russell Harris,

James A. Spaulding, Sharon S. Boone, Rose M. Jackson and John J. Spanos and Public Staff witness Jan Larsen into the record without objection and to waive the right of cross-examination. PSNC is further authorized to represent that the CUCA and Evergreen have no outstanding issues with the Company and the Public Staff and they have waived the right to cross-examine all Company and Public Staff witnesses.

PSNC, therefore, requests that the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Harris, Ms. Boone, Mr. Spaulding, Ms. Jackson and Mr. Spanos be entered into evidence in this proceeding without the need for them to appear in person at the hearing. The Public Staff requests that the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Larsen be entered into evidence without the need for him to appear at hearing. PSNC recognizes that this request is contingent upon the Commission having no questions for these witnesses.

List of Witnesses and Estimate of Cross-Examination

PSNC has consulted with the Parties and they propose to present their witnesses in the following order and estimate the time required for cross-examination as follows. Additionally, PSNC proposes to combine the presentation of Ms. Paton's and Mr. Hevert's Direct and Supplemental Testimonies and to present the Rebuttal Testimonies of Mr. Addison and Ms. Paton as a panel.

A. Direct and Supplemental Testimony

Cross-Examination By	Witness	Estimated Time
Attorney General	PSNC Witness Addison	1 hour
	PSNC Witness Hevert	3 hours
	PSNC Witness Ratchford	1 hour
	PSNC Witness Paton	40 minutes
Attorney General	Public Staff Witness Perry	30 minutes
	Public Staff Witness Boswell	30 minutes
PSNC	Public Staff Witness Hoard	1 hour

B. Rebuttal Testimony

Cross-Examination By	Witness	Estimated Time
Public Staff	Panel of PSNC Witnesses Addison and Paton	1 hour

THEREFORE, PSNC requests that the Commission accept the foregoing Witness List. Further, PSNC request that the Commission excuse PSNC witnesses Mr. Harris, Ms. Boone, Mr. Spaulding, Ms. Jackson, and Mr. Spanos from appearing at the August 30, 2016 hearing. The Public Staff requests that witness Mr. Larsen be excused from appearing at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of August, 2016.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Witness List and Motion to Excuse Witnesses has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 24th day of August, 2016.

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