

**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)	ORDER GRANTING
of North Carolina, Inc., for a General)	FURTHER MOTION FOR
Increase in Its Rates and Charges)	EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On April 26, 2016, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket establishing deadlines for the filing of direct and rebuttal testimony by Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy (PSNC), the Public Staff, and other Intervenors. On August 8, 2016, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time until August 17, 2016, to file direct testimony and until August 24, 2016, for PSNC to file rebuttal testimony. In support of its motion, the Public Staff stated that PSNC and the Public Staff were engaged in settlement negotiations and needed an additional week to complete their discussions. On August 9, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Granting In Part Motion for Extension of Time extending the deadline for all parties to file direct testimony to August 15, 2016, and for PSNC to file rebuttal testimony to August 22, 2016.

On August 12, 2016, PSNC and the Public Staff filed a joint motion renewing the request for an extension of time until August 17, 2016, for the Public Staff and Intervenors to file direct testimony and until August 24, 2016, for PSNC to file rebuttal testimony. In support of their motion, PSNC and the Public Staff reiterate that they are engaged in settlement negotiations and need additional time to complete their discussions. In addition, PSNC and the Public Staff state that all parties consent to the motion.

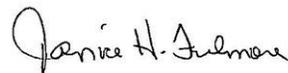
The Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion and to extend the date for all parties to file direct testimony to Wednesday, August 17, 2016, and the date for PSNC to file rebuttal testimony to Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 12th day of August, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk