

August 10, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

*Re: Public Service of North Carolina, Inc.'s Consent to Remote Hearing
Docket No. G-5, Sub 622*

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On June 1, 2020, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC"), filed its direct testimony and exhibits in the above-referenced annual review of gas costs docket. PSNC filed supplemental direct testimony on July 10, 2020. On July 31, 2020, the Public Staff filed its direct testimony in the docket.

On June 3, 2020, the Commission issued an Order, which, among other things, scheduled a public and evidentiary hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, and directed PSNC to publish a Public Notice of the hearing. On August 4, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Remote Expert Witness Hearing, Requiring Filing of Cross-Exam and Redirect Exhibits, and Addressing Other Matters ("Scheduling Order"). The Order states that because of the number of persons who will be involved in the expert witness portion of the hearing, that portion of the hearing will be held by remote means on WebEx. Additionally, the Commission's Order provides that on or before Monday, August 10, 2020, all parties shall file a statement consenting to holding the expert witness hearings by remote means, or a statement objecting to same.

Pursuant to condition (1) of the Scheduling Order, PSNC hereby states its consent to holding the expert witness hearing by remote means in this proceeding. PSNC will send directly to the Chief Clerk via email the email addresses of the attorney, witnesses, and other persons that will participate in the hearing on PSNC's behalf pursuant to condition (2) of the Scheduling Order. PSNC notes that it does not have potential cross-examination exhibits to be filed, as requested in condition (3) of the Scheduling Order.

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I am forwarding a copy of this letter to all parties of record. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Consent to Remote Hearing, as filed in Docket No. G-5, Sub 622, was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 10th day of August, 2020.

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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