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Ms. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

*Re: Joint Motion to Conduct Evidentiary Hearing by Remote Means and to
Excuse Witnesses
Docket No. E-22, Sub 605*

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings is the *Joint Motion Conduct Evidentiary Hearing by Remote Means and to Excuse Witnesses* on behalf of Virginia Electric Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosure

2. By Order dated August 23, 2021, the Commission scheduled the matter for public witness hearings to begin on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-22, Subs 603 and 604.

3. On August 24, 2021, the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I (“CIGFUR I”) filed a petition to intervene. The Commission granted the petition on September 3, 2021.

4. On September 1, 2021, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (“CUCA”) filed a petition to intervene. The Commission granted the petition on September 3, 2021.

5. On September 9, 2021, Nucor Steel-Hertford (“Nucor”) filed a petition to intervene. The Commission granted the petition on September 10, 2021.

6. By Order dated October 14, 2021, the Commission rescheduled the hearings for expert witness portions of the hearings to Monday, November 22, 2021, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

7. On October 27, 2021, DENC filed an Affidavit of Publication as proof of publications notifying all of its customers with notice of the scheduled public hearings.

8. On October 28, 2021, DENC filed a Petition to Modify Test Period, and the supplemental testimonies of Ronnie T. Campbell, Dale E. Hinson, Jeffrey D. Matzen, and Timothy P. Stuller.

9. On November 5, 2021, Public Staff filed the testimony of Evan D. Lawrence and the joint testimony of Michael C. Maness and June Chiu.

10. On November 12, 2021, DENC filed a Letter in Lieu of Rebuttal Testimony stating that in light of the Public Staff’s testimony and recommendations, and the fact that the

other intervenors did not file testimony, the Company was not filing rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.

11. Since there are no contested issues in this case, DENC and the Public Staff request that the Commission excuse all witnesses in this proceeding.

12. Further, should the Commission deem it appropriate, DENC and Public Staff would support the decision to conduct the evidentiary hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 22, 2021, remotely via Webex.

13. Counsel for CUCA and NUCOR have stated that they waived cross-examination of all witnesses and consented to the evidentiary hearing being conducted remotely.

WHEREFORE, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, and the Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, respectfully requests that the Commission, should it deem it appropriate, conduct the hearing scheduled for November 22, 2021, remotely via Webex, and to excuse all witnesses in this proceeding, and grant any further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 15th day of November, 2021

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion to Conduct Evidentiary Hearing by Remote Means and to Excuse Witnesses, as filed in Docket No. E-22, Sub 605, was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 15th day of November, 2021.

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