

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, 545

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)	
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)	
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side)	JOINT MOTION TO
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost)	EXCUSE WITNESSES
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.9)	
and Commission Rule R8-69)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests on behalf of Dominion Energy North Carolina (the “Company”) and itself for the Commission to issue an order in the above-captioned docket excusing the witnesses in this proceeding. The Company has authorized the Public Staff to state that it joins with the Public Staff in this motion.

In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On August 15, 2017, the Company filed its application for approval of a demand side and energy efficiency cost recovery rider, along with the testimony of Michael T. Hubbard, and testimony and exhibits of Deanna R. Kesler, Jarvis E. Bates, Alan J. Moore, Melba L. Lyons, and Debra A. Stephens in support of its Application.

2. On August 24, 2017, the Company filed revisions to certain testimony of Debra A. Stephens.

3. On October 23, 2017, the Public Staff filed the affidavit and exhibit of Michael C. Maness, and also filed the testimony of Jack L. Floyd.

4. On October 31, 2017, the Company filed the rebuttal testimony of Deanna R. Kesler, and the rebuttal testimony and exhibit of Alan J. Moore.

5. No other parties have intervened in this proceeding.

6. For purposes of the present proceedings, the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Company, in conjunction with the Company's earlier filings, satisfy the issues raised in the Public Staff's testimony and affidavit. The Public Staff and Company agree on the Company's proposed Rider CE revenue requirements, as set forth in Company Witness Moore's rebuttal testimony, as set forth in Company Rebuttal Exhibit AJM-1. As discussed in Company Witness Moore's rebuttal testimony, the Rider CE billing factors are not impacted by the updated revenue requirement presented in his rebuttal testimony.

7. Thus, the Company and the Public Staff have reached agreement on all the issues and each agrees to waive cross-examination of the other party's witnesses. Accordingly, the Public Staff and the Company request that their respective witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing scheduled for November 6, 2017, unless the Commission has questions for them.

8. The Public Staff and the Company further request that the prefiled testimony, exhibits and affidavits of the respective witnesses be admitted into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Therefore, the Public Staff and the Company move:

1. That the Commission excuse the witnesses for the Public Staff and the Company from appearing at the hearing on November 6, 2017, unless the Commission has questions for any of the witnesses.
2. That the prefiled testimony, exhibits and affidavits of the respective witnesses be admitted into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.
3. That the Commission grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1st day of November, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 1st day of November, 2017.

Electronically submitted
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