

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-34, SUB 46

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Appalachian State University,)
d/b/a, New River Light and Power Company) ORDER GRANTING
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges for) EXTENSION OF TIME
Electric Service in North Carolina)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On March 29, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Stipulation and Granting Increase in Rates, approving the Stipulation entered into between Appalachian State University, d/b/a, New River Light and Power Company (NRLP) and the Public Staff, and authorizing NRLP to adjust its rates and charges for retail electric service in North Carolina. That Order also required NRLP to develop a policy and proposed rates available to customers seeking to opt-out of the use of advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) and required NRLP and the Public Staff to work together to reevaluate NRLP's decision to not utilize the automatic reconnect feature of its AMI metering system. That Order further required NRLP, on or before April 30, 2018, to file the opt-out policy and proposed rates for Commission approval and to initiate the discussions with the Public Staff regarding the automatic reconnect feature.

On April 27, 2018, NRLP filed a motion for extension of time, requesting that the Commission extend the April 30 deadline to May 7, 2018. In support of its motion, NRLP states that on April 26, 2018, it submitted to the Public Staff a Schedule NMSR, Non-Standard Meter Rider, with supporting documentation, and a proposed criteria for remote disconnection of meters. NRLP further states that the Public Staff has advised NRLP that it needs additional time to complete its review of the documents submitted, and that the Public Staff does not object to the granting of NRLP's requested extension of time.

Based upon the foregoing, the Chairman finds that good cause exists to grant NRLP's requested extension of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of April, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk