



IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Movants' expert witnesses are excused from appearing and testifying at the hearing on September 19, 2023, their testimony and exhibits are hereby accepted into evidence, and the expert witness hearing is canceled;

2. That the public witness hearing will be held as scheduled on September 19, 2023, and the record will remain open pending the public witness hearing; and

3. That on or before October 19, 2023, DEP and the Public Staff shall file proposed orders, or a joint proposed order, and the other parties may file briefs and/or proposed orders by the same date, if they desire to file briefs or proposed orders.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of September, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk