

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

November 8, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Docket No. M-100, Sub 158 – Public Staff's October 2021 Report

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On April 5, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Reinstating Limited Residential Disconnection Moratorium, which required, until further order of the Commission, that the Public Staff file a monthly report in the above-captioned docket, regarding total complaints received by utility. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Public Staff's report on complaints received during the month of October 2021.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
/s/ Gina C. Holt
Staff Attorney
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Attachment

Executive Director (919) 733-2435

Energy (919) 733-2267 Accounting (919) 733-4279

Legal (919) 733-6110 Consumer Services (919) 733-9277

Transportation (919) 733-7766

Economic Research (919) 733-2267

Water/Telephone (919) 733-5610

| October 2021 Report on Complaints | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Revise Existing |
| | Total | Disconnection/ | Payment | Payment |
| Company | Complaints | Non Pay ¹ | Arrangements ² | Arrangements ³ |
| AT&T | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aqua | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| CWS | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CenturyLink | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Dominion NC Power | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Duke Energy | | | | |
| Carolinas | 101 | 0 | 15 | 18 |
| Duke Energy | | | | |
| Progress | 66 | 0 | 15 | 19 |
| Frontier Comm. | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frontier Utilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Misc. Telephone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Misc. Water | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown/Need | | | | |
| More Info. from | | | | |
| Consumer | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Piedmont Natural | | | | |
| Gas | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| PSNC | 9 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Spectrum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Total Environmental | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Reseller | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Windstream | | | | |
| Communications | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other - Non | | | | |
| Regulated | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 262 | 1 | 37 | 39 |

¹ Customer call on day of disconnection due to non-payment.

² Customer seeks a payment arrangement to avoid disconnection.

³ Customer has a payment arrangement plan but seeks to modify it.