STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)	ORDER WAIVING
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges	)	COST OF SERVICE
Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina	)	STUDIES REQUIREMENT

BY THE COMMISSION: On March 31, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase and Requiring Customer Notice (Rate Order), in the above-captioned docket. Among other things, the Rate Order directed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), to file annual per-book cost of service studies based on the Summer Coincident Peak (SCP) and Summer-Winter Peak and Average (SWPA) methodologies (COS studies). To comply with this requirement, DEC must file its COS studies by May 31, 2023.

On January 19, 2023, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1276, DEC filed a general rate case application. The application includes updated COS studies.

On February 22, 2023, DEC filed a letter requesting that the Commission relieve DEC of the obligation to file the annual COS studies in 2023. Duke stated that the COS studies submitted with its general rate case application will serve as the annual COS studies required by the Rate Order, and that granting its waiver request will enable DEC to avoid the unnecessary cost and expense of two studies within a short period of time. In addition, DEC stated that it discussed this request with the Public Staff, and the Public Staff supports granting the requested waiver.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Commission finds good cause to grant DEC's request to waive the Rate Order requirement that DEC file COS studies in May 2023.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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