## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 551 DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 585

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves the Commission for an extension of time for filing testimony in this docket. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the following:

- 1. On January 24, 2018, Dominion Energy, Inc. (Dominion Energy) and SCANA Corporation (SCANA) (collectively, the Applicants) jointly filed, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-111(a) and Commission Rule R1-5, for authorization to engage in a business combination transaction (Merger).
- 2. On June 19, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Scheduling Hearing, Establishing Procedural Deadlines, and Requiring Public Notice.*
- 3. The Commission's Order specified that the Public Staff and intervenors should pre-file testimony on or before August 19, 2018, and also provided that the Applicants should file any rebuttal testimony no later than October 3, 2018.

- 4. Due to the press of other business and recent weather-related hindrances, the Public Staff needs additional time to file its testimony.
  - 5. All parties consent to this Motion.

WHERFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests:

- 1. That the Commission approve an extension of time to September 24, 2018, for the Public Staff and intervenors to file testimony and an extension of time to October 5, 2018, for the Applicants to file rebuttal testimony; and
- 2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 19th day of September, 2018.

/s/ Gina C. Holt