

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-40, SUB 145

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Frontier Natural Gas Company)
for Annual Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to) ORDER GRANTING
G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule) EXTENSION OF TIME
R1-17(k)(6))

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 1, 2017, Frontier Natural Gas Company (Frontier) filed testimony and exhibits in the above-captioned docket regarding the Commission's annual review of Frontier's cost of natural gas, pursuant to Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6).

On December 6, 2017, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order that, among other things, established February 19, 2018, as the date for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony. Further, the Scheduling Order provided that Frontier shall file rebuttal testimony within 10 days of the filing of the Public Staff's and other intervenors' direct testimony.

On February 15, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the date for the Public Staff to file its testimony to February 22, 2018, and the date for Frontier to file its rebuttal testimony to March 2, 2018. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that it has been working diligently, but needs additional time to complete its testimony. Further, the Public Staff states that Frontier consents to the requested extension of time.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time to allow the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their direct testimony on February 22, 2018, and Frontier to file its rebuttal testimony on March 2, 2018.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of February, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk