

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 632
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 632)	
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In the Matter of)	
Application of Public Service Company)	
of North Carolina, Inc., for General Rate)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Increase)	TO EXCUSE WITNESSES
)	FROM ATTENDING EXPERT
DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 634)	WITNESS HEARING
)	
In the Matter of)	
Application for Approval to Modify Existing)	
Conservation Programs and Implement)	
New Conservation Programs)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On October 15, 2021, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (PSNC), the Public Staff, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), and Evergreen Packaging, LLC (Evergreen Packaging) (collectively Joint Movants) filed a joint motion to excuse the following witnesses from appearing at the hearing: PSNC witnesses Russell Harris, Shaun Randall, Michael Phibbs, John Taylor, John Spanos, James Herndon, and Regina Elbert; Public Staff witnesses Mary Coleman, Lynn Feasel, Roxi McCullar, Jack Floyd, John Hinton, Neha Patel, James Singer, and David Williamson; CUCA witness Kevin O'Donnell; and Evergreen Packaging witness Brian Collins. The Joint Movants further request that the prefiled testimonies and exhibits of the named witnesses be received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Joint Movants represent that counsel for the Attorney General's Office was consulted and authorized Joint Movants to inform the Commission that the Attorney General's Office does not object to this motion.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse PSNC witnesses Harris, Randall, Phibbs, Taylor, Spanos, Herndon, and Elbert; Public Staff witnesses Coleman, Feasel, McCullar, Floyd, Hinton,

Patel, Singer, and Williamson; CUCA witness O'Donnell; and Evergreen witness Collins from attending the expert witness hearing on October 20, 2021, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of October, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk