

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-41, SUB 53

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Toccoa Natural Gas for Annual) ORDER GRANTING
Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §) MOTION TO EXCUSE
62-133.4(c) and Commission) WITNESSES
Rule R1-17(k)(6)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 4, 2018, Toccoa Natural Gas (Toccoa) filed the testimony and exhibits of Harry F. Scott, Jr., and Rai Trippe in the above-captioned docket.

On September 11, 2018, the Commission issued an Order that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public hearing on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

On October 22, 2018, the North Carolina Utilities Commission - Public Staff (Public Staff) filed the joint testimony of Geoffrey M. Gilbert, Iris Morgan, and Julie G. Perry.

On October 24, 2018, Toccoa filed a motion on behalf of Toccoa and the Public Staff (collectively, Movants) requesting that Movants' witnesses be excused from attending the hearing on November 7, 2018. Toccoa stated that there are no other parties in this docket, and that Movants have agreed to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their pre-filed testimony and exhibits into evidence.

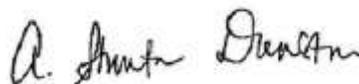
Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the hearing on November 7, 2018, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of October, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Acting Deputy Clerk