## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. E-22, Sub 562

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Adjustment of Rates and
Charges Applicable to Electric Service in
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MOTION OF THE
) ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
) FOR AN EXTENSION OF
) TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF
) CROSS APPEAL

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office ("Attorney General's Office" or "AGO"), through the undersigned, moves for an extension of time in which to give notice of cross appeal to the Commission's Order Accepting Public Staff Stipulation in Part, Accepting CIGFUR Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues, and Granting Partial Rate Increase issued 24 February 2020 (the "24 February 2020 Order"), in the above-captioned matter. In support thereof, the Attorney General's Office states the following:

- 1. On 29 July 2020, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina ("Dominion") filed notice of appeal and exceptions pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-90(a) to the Commission's 24 February 2020 Order in this case. The notice of appeal was filed one day after the Commission issued its Order Deciding Motions for Reconsideration and Clarification, and Requiring Implementation of New Rates on 28 July 2020.
- 2. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-90(a), notice of cross appeal must be filed within 20 days after the first notice of appeal and exceptions has been filed, "or within such time

thereafter as may be fixed by the Commission, not to exceed 20 additional days of the first filed notice of appeal."

3. The current deadline for filing a notice of cross appeal is Tuesday, 18

August 2020. Due to the short timeframe to cross appeal and the complexity of the

issues, combined with the participation of the Attorney General's Office in the current

rate cases brought by Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress, the AGO

needs more time to prepare a Notice of Cross Appeal and therefore requests an

additional 20 days for all parties to and including 7 September 2020.

4. The undersigned has communicated with the Public Staff, Dominion,

Nucor, and CIGFUR. Public Staff, Dominion, and CIGFUR have responded that they

do not object to the requested extension and Nucor has not yet responded.

Wherefore, the Attorney General's Office respectfully requests an extension

of an additional 20 days of the deadline to file notice of cross appeal and exceptions

to the Commission's 24 February 2020 Order.

Respectfully submitted this the 14th day of August, 2020.

/s/

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing MOTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF CROSS APPEAL AND EXCEPTIONS upon the parties of record in this proceeding by email, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_ Margaret A. Force Assistant Attorney General