

**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 ) ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
to G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission ) EXCUSE WITNESSES FROM  
Rule R1-17(k)(6) ) ATTENDING HEARING  
)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 1, 2017, Frontier Natural Gas Company (Frontier), filed testimony and exhibits (testimony) of Fred A. Steele in the above-captioned docket relating to an annual review of Frontier's gas costs pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6).

On December 6, 2017, the Commission issued an Order scheduling this docket for a public witness and expert witness hearing on March 6, 2018.

On February 22, 2018, the Public Staff filed joint testimony of Shawn L. Dorgan, Julie G. Perry and Jan A. Larsen.

On March 1, 2018, Frontier filed rebuttal testimony of Fred A. Steele.

Also on March 1, 2018, Frontier and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse their witnesses from attending the hearing. Movants note that there are no other parties to this docket. Further, they state that they have agreed to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses, and that the witnesses' prefiled direct testimony be received into the record.

Based on the Movants' joint motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion to excuse Frontier's and the Public Staff's witnesses from attending the hearing, and to accept their testimony into the record at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of March, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk