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Ms. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission **Dobbs Building** 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

> Joint Motion for Extension of Time Re:

Docket Nos. G-5, Sub 632 and G-5, Sub 634

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings is Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.'s, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, and the Public Staff— North Carolina Utilities Commission's Joint Motion for Extension of Time to file an agreed form of EE mechanism.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,	
/s/Mary Lynne Grigg	

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 632 DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 634

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 632	)
In the Matter of Application of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase in Rates and Charges	) ) ) ) ) JOINT MOTION FOR ) EXTENSION OF TIME
DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 634	
In the Matter of Application for Approval to Modify Existing Conservation Programs and Implement New Conservation Programs	) ) ) )

NOW COME Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina ("PSNC") and the Public Staff—North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff"), by and through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission"), and hereby move the Commission for a two-week extension of time until November 24, 2021, to file an agreed form of energy efficiency ("EE") mechanism with the Commission as contemplated in Paragraph 27 of the Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") filed in this proceeding on October 15, 2021. In support thereof, PSNC respectfully shows unto the Commission the following:

1. This proceeding began with the filing of an Application for Rate Increase by PSNC on April 1, 2021.

- 2. By order dated April 27, 2021, the Commission declared the proceeding to be a general rate case and suspended rates for up to 270 days.
- 3. By Order dated June 11, 2021, the Commission additionally scheduled an in-person evidentiary hearing "for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony and evidence presented by the Company, the Public Staff, and other intervenors to resume in Raleigh on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, unless the Commission later determines it is necessary to conduct the hearing by remote means or unless it is otherwise ordered."
- 4. On July 15, 2021, PSNC filed a Certificate of Service attesting that all of its customers had been served with notice of the proposed rate increase and hearings.
  - 5. On September 17, 2021, PSNC filed a motion to hold the hearing remotely
- 6. By Order dated September 24, 2021, the Commission set the procedures for the remote hearing and established the dates by which the parties shall file a proposed witness list on or before Monday, October 11, 2021.
- 7. PSNC and the Public Staff, Evergreen Packaging, LLC and Carolina Utility Customers Association have reached a settlement as to all issues in the case as set forth in the Stipulation. Paragraph 27 of the Stipulation states that within 15 business days of the filing of the Stipulation, PSNC and the Public Staff will file with the Commission a mechanism to (1) allow PSNC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adopting, implementing, and operating cost-effective EE measures and programs and (2) establish certain requirements for requests by PSNC for approval and continued operation of EE programs consistent with the provisions for the piloting of PSNC's EE programs.

PSNC and the Public Staff have been diligently working on finalizing the EE mechanism but have not completed it.

8. PSNC, therefore, respectfully requests an extension to file its EE mechanism until November 24, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Public Service Company of North Carolina Inc., d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, and the Public Staff—North Carolina Utilities Commission, respectfully request that the Commission grant an extension of the time until November 24, 2021, in order to file the mechanism in compliance with Paragraph No. 27 of the Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing <u>Joint Motion for Extension of Time</u>, as filed in Docket Nos. G-5, Sub 632 and G-5, Sub 634, were served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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