McGuireWoods LLP 501 Fayetteville St. Suite 500 Raleigh, NC 27601 Phone: 919.755.6600 Fax: 919.755.6699 www.mcguirewoods.com

Mary Lynne Grigg
Direct: 919.755.6573

MCGUIREWOODS

mgrigg@mcguirewoods.con

July 26, 2021

VIA Electronic Filing

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

Re: Public Service of North Carolina, Inc.'s Consent to Remote Hearing Docket No. G-5, Sub 635

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On June 1, 2021, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC"), filed its direct testimony and exhibits in the above-referenced annual review of gas costs docket.

On June 7, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice Order ("Scheduling Order"), which, among other things, scheduled a public and evidentiary hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and noted that the hearing will be held remotely on Webex. The Scheduling Order provides that on or before Monday, July 26, 2021, all parties shall file a statement consenting to holding the expert witness hearings by remote means, or a statement objecting to same.

Pursuant to condition (1) of the Scheduling Order, PSNC hereby states its consent to holding the expert witness hearing by remote means in this proceeding.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to all parties of record. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very	tru	ly	yours,
)		J	J,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

MLG:kjg