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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1033

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule)
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel Related)
Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities)

MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission

(Public Staff) by and through its Executive Director, Robert P. Gruber, and respectfully moves for an extension of time for the filing of the direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors and for rebuttal testimony. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows unto the Commission:

1. On March 13, 2013, the Commission entered an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice. In that order, the Commission set the date for the filing of Public Staff and intervenor testimony for Friday, May 17, 2013 and for the filing of rebuttal testimony for Friday, May 24, 2013. The hearing in this matter is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

2. The Public Staff has been working diligently on this matter, conducting discovery and preparing its testimony and exhibits. Notwithstanding the foregoing and due to the workload of counsel and staff, the Public Staff will

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not be in a position to file testimony and exhibits by the due date set in the Commission's March 13 Order.

3. Therefore, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the due date for the filing Public Staff and intervenor testimony in this docket to Friday, May 24, 2013 and for the filing of rebuttal testimony to Friday, May 31, 2013. The Public Staff has contacted all of the parties in this docket. None of the other parties expressed an objection to this request for an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully prays:

1. That the deadline for the filing of testimony by the Public Staff and other intervenors in this docket be extended to Friday, May 24, 2013, and for the filing of rebuttal be extended to Friday, May 31, 2013; and

2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 17th day of May, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39 by United States Mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 17th day of May, 2013.


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