

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1142

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)
Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable) ORDER GRANTING WAIVER
to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina)
)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On March 19, 2019, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) filed a request for waiver of annual cost of service studies filing requirement. In its filing, DEP indicates that in the Commission's February 23, 2018 Order Accepting Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues and Granting Partial Rate Increase the Commission ordered DEP to file per-book cost of service studies based on the Single Summer Coincident Peak and Summer-Winter Peak and Average Energy methodologies annually. DEP indicates that DEP must file these cost of service studies by April 30, 2019.

DEP states that it is in the process of preparing an application for general rate case which will be filed sometime before the end of the year and that as part of this application, DEP will submit then-current cost of service studies. DEP requests that, rather than file cost of service studies in April and again at some point before the end of this calendar year, the Commission grant a waiver of the requirement to file the annual cost of service studies this April. DEP contends that the studies that will be submitted with the general rate case application will serve as the cost of service studies required by the February 23, 2018 Order. DEP argues that granting this waiver will avoid the unnecessary costs and expense of preparing and filing two studies within a short period of time. DEP indicates that it has had discussions with the Public Staff regarding this matter, and the Public Staff does not object to this requested waiver.

The Chairman finds good cause to grant DEP's requested waiver of the requirement to file the annual cost of service studies by April 30, 2019.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 4th day of April, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk