

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-35, SUB 51

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Western Carolina University)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	CANCEL PUBLIC WITNESS
for Electric Service in North Carolina)	HEARING

BY THE CHAIR: On March 9, 2020, Western Carolina University (WCU) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to adjust its rates for retail electric service in its service area in Jackson County, North Carolina. WCU filed an amended application on June 24, 2020. WCU operates an off-campus electric distribution system that serves approximately 3,170 residential customers and 230 commercial customers. The present rates have been in effect since 2016, with annual purchased power adjustments.

On July 17, 2020, the Commission issued an order scheduling a remote hearing in this proceeding on Thursday, September 10, 2020, solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. That Order also provided that members of the public who wish to testify at the remote hearing on September 10, 2020, must register with the Public Staff prior to 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2020.

On September 9, 2020, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission cancel the hearing scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that no individuals registered with the Public Staff prior to 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2020. The Public Staff further states that it contacted counsel for WCU and WCU has no objection to canceling the public witness hearing.

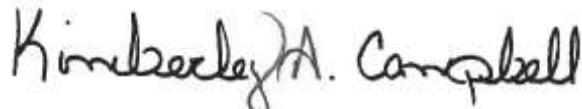
Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to grant the Public Staff's request to cancel the public witness hearing scheduled for September 10, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk