

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 565

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Public Service Company	) ORDER GRANTING IN PART
of North Carolina, Inc., for a General	) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Increase in Its Rates and Charges	)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On April 26, 2016, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, requires the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their direct testimony on or before Wednesday, August 10, 2016, and Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy (PSNC) to file rebuttal testimony on or before Wednesday, August 17, 2016. In addition, the Order scheduled the expert witness hearing in this docket to begin on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

On Monday, August 8, 2016, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant all parties a one week extension, until Wednesday, August 17, 2016, to file direct testimony, and that the Commission grant PSNC a like extension, until Wednesday, August 24, 2016, to file its rebuttal testimony. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that PSNC and the Public Staff are engaged in settlement negotiations and need an additional week to complete their discussions. In addition, the Public Staff states that all parties consent to the Public Staff's motion.

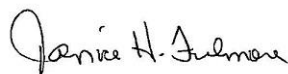
Based on the Public Staff's motion and the Commission's scheduling requirements, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion in part and to extend the date for all parties to file direct testimony to Monday, August 15, 2016, and the date for PSNC to file rebuttal testimony to Monday, August 22, 2016.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk