## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. EMP-93, SUB 0

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Wilkinson Sol	ar)	
LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	MOTION FOR FURTHER
and Necessity to Construct a 74-MW Solar	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Facility in Beaufort County, North Carolina	)	

NOW COMES WILKINSON SOLAR LLC ("Wilkinson"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully requests a further extension of time in this matter. In support of this motion, Wilkinson shows the following:

- 1. At the evidentiary hearing on May 23, 2017, Presiding Commission Brown-Bland "encourage[d] all parties to come together . . . before there is an order coming from this body to see what arrangements can be made . . . I would encourage [] communication, compromise, and resolution . . . ."
- 2. On August 3, 2017, the Commission issued an Order which required the parties to submit additional filings addressing the status of negotiations and providing a forecast of whether a compromise is likely. The Order required that these filings be made on or before August 15, 2017.
- 3. Wilkinson has been negotiating in earnest with counsel for the Terra Ceia Christian School (TCCS) and Intervenor David Butcher and discussions are continuing. Today, Wilkinson has proposed to both TCCS and Butcher that the parties schedule a business to business meeting before Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> to continue efforts at resolution, without counsel present. Wilkinson has suggested that each party be represented by no more than (2) representatives to enhance the efficiency of the meeting.

4. For these reasons, Wilkinson respectfully requests a further extension of time through Wednesday, August 30, 2017, for parties to make the required post-hearing filings. The undersigned has been authorized to represent that counsel for Intervenor Butcher and TCCS agree with this motion.

WHEREFORE, Wilkinson Solar LLC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order extending the time to file post-hearing filings to Wednesday, August 30, 2017.

Respectfully submitted this the 17th day of August, 2017.

#### WILKINSON SOLAR LLC

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Further Extension of Time on the below parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record and to counsel for non-party, the Terra Ceia Christian School by causing a copy to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each or by electronic delivery upon agreement from the parties:

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This the 17th day of August, 2017.

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