

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 667

In the Matter of
Joint Application of Public Service Company of) EP HOLDINGS' MOTION TO
North Carolina, Inc. and Enbridge Parrot) EXCUSE WITNESS REED
Holdings, LLC to Engage in a Business)
Combination Transaction)

NOW COMES Enbridge Parrot Holdings, LLC ("EP Holdings") pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rule R1-5, and respectfully moves that EP Holdings Witness John Reed be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing on this matter that begins June 11, 2024, and that his pre-filed direct testimony be accepted into evidence at the appropriate time.

1. On October 20, 2023, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina ("PSNC") and EP Holdings (together, "Joint Applicants"), filed a joint application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-111(a) and Commission Rule R1-5 for authorization to engage in a business combination transaction.

2. On November 15, 2023, EP Holdings filed in this proceeding the Direct Testimony of John Reed.

3. On January 10, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice which, among other things, scheduled an expert hearing to commence June 11, 2024.

4. On May 29, 2024, the Joint Applicants and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff") (collectively referred to as the "Stipulating Parties")

filed an Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement (“Settlement Stipulation”) setting forth the agreed upon terms of settlement of all issues between the parties in the proceeding.

5. Subsequent to the filing of the Settlement Stipulation, counsel for EP Holdings has consulted with all parties in this proceeding, and all parties have agreed to consent, or have not objected, to waiving cross examination of and excusing Mr. Reed’s attendance at the hearing in this proceeding scheduled to commence June 11, 2024 and to the receipt of Mr. Reed’s pre-filed direct testimony into evidence.

WHEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, EP Holdings respectfully moves that the Commission issue an Order excusing Mr. Reed’s appearance at the hearing and allowing Mr. Reed’s pre-filed direct testimony be entered into evidence in this proceeding at the appropriate time.

This 6th day of June, 2024.



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion has been served this day upon all parties of record in this proceeding, or their legal counsel, by electronic mail.

This the 6th day of June, 2024.

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By: /s/ Marcus W. Trathen

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