

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina

2 DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2020

3 TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:03 a.m.

4 DOCKET NO: G-41, Sub 55

5 BEFORE: Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell, Presiding

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Toccoa Natural Gas

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Application for Annual Review of Gas Costs

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Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and

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Commission Rule R1-17(k) (6)

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CHAIR MITCHELL: Good morning. Let's come to order and go on the record. I'm Charlotte Mitchell, Chair of the Utilities Commission.

I now call for hearing Docket G-41, Sub 55, In the Matter of the Application of Toccoa Natural Gas for an Annual Review of Its Gas Costs Pursuant to North Carolina G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k) (6).

On September 1st, 2020, Toccoa Natural Gas submitted the testimony and exhibits of witnesses Harry Scott and Rai Trippe attesting to the prudence of Toccoa's gas costs during the review period and the propriety of its accounting for such costs.

On September 8th, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring the Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice.

Intervention and participation in this docket by the Public Staff is made and recognized pursuant to Statute.

On October 20th, 2020, the Public Staff filed the joint testimony of witnesses Naba and Morgan.

1 Also, on October 20th, Toccoa filed a motion
2 to excuse the appearances of witnesses at the expert
3 witness hearing and to allow the introduction of all
4 prefiled testimony and exhibits into the record.

5 On October 26th, the Commission issued its
6 Order Excusing Expert Witnesses, Accepting Testimony
7 and Exhibits and Canceling the Expert Witness Hearing.

8 That brings us to this morning. We are here
9 this morning for the public witness portion of this
10 hearing. Please let the record reflect that there are
11 no public witnesses present in the room to provide
12 testimony. Out of abundance of caution, I will survey
13 the room and I see no one in the room to provide
14 testimony.

15 With that, we will conclude this public
16 witness hearing and we will be adjourned.

17 (The proceedings were adjourned)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, KIM T. MITCHELL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that
the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the
foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription
to the best of my ability.

Kim T. Mitchell

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Court Reporter