

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. E-35, Sub 51

In the Matter of:

Application of Western Carolina University) MOTION FOR
For an Adjustment of Rates and Charges) EXTENSION OF TIME
For the Provision of Electric Service)

NOW COMES Western Carolina University (“WCU”), by and through counsel, and respectfully requests the Commission to extend the time for WCU to notify its customers and to reschedule the public hearings previously scheduled in the above-captioned docket. In support of this motion, WCU states as follows:

1. On July 17, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing and Requiring Customer Notice (the “Order”) in Docket No. E-35, Sub 51. In the Order, the Commission set the hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g) for Thursday, September 10, 202 at 7:00 pm. The Order further required WCU to mail notice to its customers no later than 30 days after the date of the Order and to publish the same notice via newspaper once a week for two consecutive weeks.

2. The next opportunity for WCU to notify its customers will be via billing insert in conjunction with its next billing cycle on or about August 21, 2020, outside the 30-day window set by the Order.

3. In order to fulfill the customer notice requirement sufficiently in advance of the hearings, WCU respectfully requests that the public witness hearing set by the Order be rescheduled to Monday, September 21, 2020, or such other date as the Commission finds

appropriate, and that the hearing for expert witnesses and the filing deadlines in the Order be extended commensurately.

4. That WCU has conferred with the Public Staff prior to making its motion, and that the Public Staff does not have an objection to moving the hearing dates.

WHEREFORE, WCU respectfully requests that the Commission reschedule the public hearings scheduled in this docket for September 21, 2020, or such other date that the Commission finds appropriate so that WCU can notify its customers via billing insert on or about August 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this the 4th day of August, 2020.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing by electronic mail to the following person at the following address which is the last known address to me:

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This the 4th day of August, 2020.



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