STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1270

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Rhett Tabor, 2028 Fairview Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608,

Complainant

v.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,

Defendant

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND RESCHEDULING HEARING

BY THE HEARING EXAMINER: On October 10, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Granting Defendant Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Dismiss, In Part, Denying Motion to Dismiss, In Part, and Scheduling Hearing in the above-captioned docket. The order granted Defendant's motion to dismiss, in part, regarding Complainant's real property claims; denied Defendant's motion to dismiss, in part, regarding whether Defendant acted in an unjust and unreasonable manner in its dealings and communication with Complainant; and scheduled an evidentiary hearing on Complainant's remaining claims for Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

On October 19, 2022, Defendant filed a Motion for Continuance of Hearing due to the unavailability of witnesses. On October 25, 2022, the Commission issued an Order rescheduling the hearing for December 5, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. On November 29, 2022, Complainant requested that the hearing be rescheduled. On November 30, 2022, the Commission issued an Order rescheduling the hearing for February 1, 2023.

Subsequently, on January 25, 2023, Complainant filed a Motion for Continuance, stating that counsel for Complainant entered a Notice of Appearance in this matter on January 9, 2023, and requests additional time to prepare for the hearing. Complainant requests that the hearing be rescheduled for a date after May 15, 2023. Complainant further states that counsel for Defendant has no objection to the Motion for Continuance.

On May 16, 2023, Complainant filed another Motion for Continuance, stating that counsel for Complainant requests additional time to review potential evidence in preparation for the evidentiary hearing. Complainant requests that the hearing be rescheduled for a date after August 25, 2023. Complainant indicates that Defendant has no objection to the Motion for Continuance.

The Hearing Examiner concludes that good cause exists to grant Complainant's motion and reschedule the hearing in this matter.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the evidentiary hearing shall be, and hereby is, rescheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of May, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk