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Ms. Renee Vance, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building, Fifth Floor
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27602

Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 495

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Ms. Vance:

We enclose for filing in the above-referenced matter, on behalf of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA"), an original and 32 copies of CUCA's Petition to Intervene. Kindly date-stamp and return to us via our courier the two additional enclosed copies. Please let me know, at your early convenience, if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

CRISP, PAGE & CURRIN, L.L.P.


Robert F. Page

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Sharon Miller
Ms. Mary Lynne Grigg

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Clerk's Office
NC Utilities Commission

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 495

In the Matter of)	
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Application of Public Service Company)	Petition of Carolina Utility Customers
Of North Carolina, Inc. for a General)	Association, Inc. to Intervene
Increase In its Rates and Charges)	

Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Petition pursuant to G.S. 62-72 and Rule R1-19 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") that CUCA be permitted to intervene and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, CUCA states as follows:

1. CUCA is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office located at Suite 210, Trawick Professional Center, 1708 Trawick Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604. The names and addresses of its principal officers are:

Chair: H. Gary Faw
Ajinomoto Aminoscience
4020 Ajinomoto Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610

Vice-Chair: Peggy R. Claytor
The Timken Company
1835 Dueber Avenue, SW
Canton, Ohio 47706-2798

Executive Director: Sharon C. Miller
Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc.
Suite 210, Trawick Professional Center
1708 Trawick Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

2. CUCA's attorney, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed is:

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3. CUCA is an organization of industrial utility customers whose member companies maintain numerous industrial manufacturing facilities and employ thousands of workers throughout the State of North Carolina, including the territory in which Public Service company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSC") has been authorized by the Commission to sell natural gas at retail.

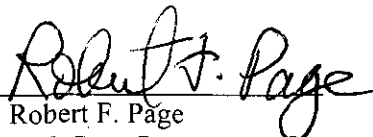
4. CUCA's member companies use natural gas sold by PSC in the operation of their manufacturing plants. The availability of an adequate supply of natural gas at a reasonable price is critical to the economic viability of CUCA's member companies. PSC's proposal will increase the rates associated with the PSC's sale of natural gas to CUCA members. As a result, CUCA has a vital interest in the matters at issue in the above-captioned proceeding and should be permitted to intervene and participate.

WHEREFORE, CUCA respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing CUCA to intervene and fully participate in the above-captioned proceeding, including the right to discovery, and to otherwise exercise all statutory rights provided to intervenors under North Carolina law.

This the 10th day of March, 2008.

CRISP, PAGE & CURRIN, L.L.P.

By:


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VERIFICATION

COUNTY OF WAKE

Sharon C. Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Executive Director of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., the intervenor herein; that she has read the foregoing Petition of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., to intervene, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those, she believes them to be true; and that she consents that this verified petition be used as an affidavit.

This the 6th day of March, 2008.

Sharon C. Miller
Sharon C. Miller

SWORN to and subscribed before me,
This the 6th day of March, 2008.

Barbara C. York
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/20/2011

