



stated it is authorized to inform the Commission that the Company does not object to its Motion.

After careful consideration of the Public Staff's Motion, the Hearing Examiner finds good cause to grant the Motion and that doing so will not prejudice any other party to this proceeding. Therefore, the Hearing Examiner (1) grants the Public Staff leave to file the supplemental testimony and exhibits of witness Shashi M. Bhatta; (2) accepts the filing of the Public Staff's proposed supplemental testimony and exhibits of Shashi M. Bhatta; (3) grants the Company an opportunity to file supplemental rebuttal testimony; (4) grants the Public Staff an opportunity to serve discovery on the Company's supplemental rebuttal testimony; and (5) requires the Company to respond to the Public Staff's discovery as promptly as possible.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of July, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk