

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 635

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Public Service Company of	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
North Carolina, Inc., for Annual Review of	)	EXCUSE SEVERAL WITNESSES
Gas Costs Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c)	)	FROM APPEARING AND
and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6)	)	TESTIFYING

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 1, 2021, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC), filed testimony and exhibits (testimony) of Glory J. Creel and Rose M. Jackson in the above-captioned docket relating to an annual review proceeding pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6).

On June 7, 2021, the Commission issued an Order scheduling this docket for a hearing on August 10, 2021.

On July 9, 2019, Haw River Assembly (HRA) filed a Petition to Intervene, which was granted by the Commission on July 19, 2021.

On July 26, 2021, the Public Staff filed testimony of Neha R. Patel, Shawn L. Dorgan and Julie G. Perry, and HRA filed testimony of Gregory M. Lander.

On August 3, 2021, PSNC and the Public Staff (Movants), filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse PSNC witness Creel and the Public Staff's witnesses from attending the hearing, and that the Commission receive their testimony into the record. Movants stated that all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of the Public Staff's witnesses and PSNC witness Creel, and that all parties have consented to the introduction of their testimony without the necessity for the appearance of such witnesses.


Based on Movants' motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that PSNC witness Creel and the Public Staff's witnesses are hereby excused from appearing at the hearing on August 10, 2021, and that their prefiled testimony and exhibits will be admitted into evidence at the hearing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lindsey A. Worley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk