STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 141

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
2015 Integrated Resource Plans and)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Related 2015 REPS Compliance Plans)	OF TIME

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 1, 2015, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP), filed its 2015 integrated resource plan (IRP) in the above-captioned docket.

On July 20, 2015, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 111, the Commission issued an Order that, among other thing, adopted a new Rule R8-60(I) establishing guidelines for the Commission's review of the IRP update reports filed by the electric utilities in odd-numbered years. In particular, Rule R8-60(I) requires that the Public Staff report to the Commission within 60 days after the filing of each electric utility's IRP update report whether the IRP update report complies with the requirements of Rule R8-60.

On August 27, 2015, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time until September 21, 2015, for (a) the Public Staff to file its report, and (b) for parties to request leave of the Commission to file comments on DNCP's IRP update report. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states, among other things, that it served data requests on DNCP and that DNCP responded promptly, but that the Public Staff has not had sufficient time to complete its review of DNCP's responses. Further, the Public Staff states that DNCP does not object to the Public Staff's motion.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time to allow the Public Staff until September 21, 2015, to complete its compliance review, and to allow any party until September 21, 2015, to seek leave to file comments on DNCP's IRP update report.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>27th</u> day of August, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk

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