

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

September 14, 2023

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Docket No. M-100, Sub 158 – Public Staff's August 2023 Report

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On April 5, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Reinstating Limited Residential Disconnection Moratorium, which required, until further order of the Commission, that the Public Staff file a monthly report in the above-captioned docket regarding total complaints received by utility. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is the Public Staff's report on complaints received during the month of August 2023.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
/s/ Gina C. Holt
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Attachment

cc: Parties of Record

Executive Director (919) 733-2435

Accounting (919) 733-4279

Consumer Services (919) 733-9277 Economic Research (919) 733-2267

Energy (919) 733-2267

Legal (919) 733-6110

Transportation (919) 733-7766

Water/Telephone (919) 733-5610

August 2023 Public Staff Report on Complaints				
Company	Total Complaints	Disconnection/ Non Pay ¹	Payment Arrangements ²	Revise Existing Payment Arrangements ³
AT&T	0	0	0	0
Aqua	1	1	0	0
CWS	1	0	0	1
CenturyLink	0	0	0	0
Dominion NC Power	2	0	2	0
Duke Energy Carolinas	221	28	81	112
Duke Energy Progress	138	14	53	71
Frontier Comm.	0	0	0	0
Frontier Utilities	0	0	0	0
Misc. Electric	0	0	0	0
Misc. Telephone	0	0	0	0
Misc. Water	0	0	0	0
NC Natural Gas	0	0	0	0
North State	0	0	0	0
Unknown/Need More Info. from Consumer	23	1	11	11
Piedmont Natural Gas	22	4	4	14
PSNC	3	1	0	2
Spectrum	1	0	0	0
Total Environmental	0	0	0	0
Water Reseller	0	0	0	0
Western Carolina University	0	0	0	0
Windstream Communications	0	0	0	0
Other - Non Regulated	0	0	0	0
Total	412	49	151	211

¹ Customer calls on day of disconnection due to non-payment.

² Customer seeks a payment arrangement to avoid disconnection.

³ Customer has a payment arrangement plan but seeks to modify it.