

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1193

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219)

In the Matter of)
Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North)
Carolina)

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1193)

In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)
an Accounting Order to Defer Incremental)
Storm Damage Expenses Incurred as a Result)
of Hurricanes Florence and Michael and)
Winter Storm Diego)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
EXCEPTIONS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On April 16, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice (Rate Order) in the above-captioned dockets authorizing Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), to adjust its rates and charges for retail electric service in North Carolina.

On May 12, 2021, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Appeal, moving pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-90 and Commission Rule R1-7 that the Commission grant an extension of time of thirty days, to June 15, 2021, for the filing of notice of appeal and exceptions to the Rate Order. In summary, CUCA stated that the current deadline for filing a notice of appeal and exceptions pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-90(a) is May 16, 2021, and that CUCA requires more time to fully evaluate the Rate Order, its impact on CUCA's members and their business operations, and CUCA's legal options. Further, CUCA stated that it has contacted counsel for the other parties to this proceeding regarding its motion for extension of time and that no party has advised CUCA that it objects to the motion, with DEP indicating that it did not take a position on the motion.

Based on CUCA's motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for all parties to these dockets.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that all parties to these dockets shall be, and the same are hereby, granted an extension of time until June 15, 2021, within which to file a notice of appeal and exceptions to the Commission's Rate Order.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of May, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsey A. Worley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and 'W'.

Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk