

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina
2 DATE: Monday, June 10, 2024
3 TIME: 5:17 p.m. - 5:19 p.m.
4 DOCKET: E-7, Sub 1306
5 BEFORE: Commissioner Floyd B. McKissick, Jr
6 Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell
7 Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley
8 Commissioner Jeffrey A. Hughes
9 Commissioner Karen M. Kemerait
10 Commissioner William M. Brawley
11 Commissioner Tommy Tucker
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14 IN THE MATTER OF:

15 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for
16 Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
17 Portfolio Standard Compliance Report
18 and Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant
19 to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and
20 Commission Rule R8-67
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P R O C E E D I N G S

COMMISSIONER McKISSICK: Good afternoon.

Let us come to order and proceed with Docket E-7, Sub 1306. I'm Floyd B. McKissick Jr., a Commissioner on the North Carolina Utilities Commission, and I will be presiding over this proceeding. With me this afternoon are Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell, and Commissioners Kimberly W. Duffley, Jeffrey A. Hughes, Karen M. Kemerait, William Brawly, and Tommy Tucker.

I now call for Hearing Docket Number E-7, Sub 1306, which is titled: In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67.

In compliance with and requirements of the State Government Ethics Act, I remind all Commission members of our duty to avoid conflicts of interests and inquire whether any member of the Commission has a known conflict of interest, in regard to this docket?

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER McKISSICK: Let the record reflect that I have no such conflict and that no

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

1 Commissioner has identified any conflicts in this
2 matter.

3 On February 27, 2024, Duke Energy Carolinas,
4 LLC, hereinafter referred to at times as DEC, filed a
5 Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard
6 Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to
7 North Carolina General Statute § 62-133.8, and
8 Commission Rule R8-67, along with direct testimony and
9 exhibits supporting the Application.

10 I'll now call on counsel for the parties to
11 make their appearances for the record, beginning with
12 the Applicant, DEC.

13 MS. TOON: Good afternoon. Ladawn Toon,
14 Associate General Counsel on behalf of the Applicant,
15 DEC.

16 MS. ATHENS: Good afternoon, Commissioners.
17 Kristin Athens from the Law Firm of McGuireWoods, also
18 appearing here today on behalf of Duke Energy
19 Carolinas.

20 MS. KEYWORTH: Good afternoon. Anne
21 Keyworth, on behalf of the Using and Consuming Public
22 with the Public Staff.

23 COMMISSIONER McKISSICK: Thank you.

24 The sole purpose of this hearing is to

1 inquire whether there is any member of the public who
2 wishes to present public witness testimony.

3 I now call on the Public Staff to advise
4 whether any members of the public are in attendance
5 for the purpose of presenting public witness
6 testimony?

7 MS. KEYWORTH: There are no witnesses.

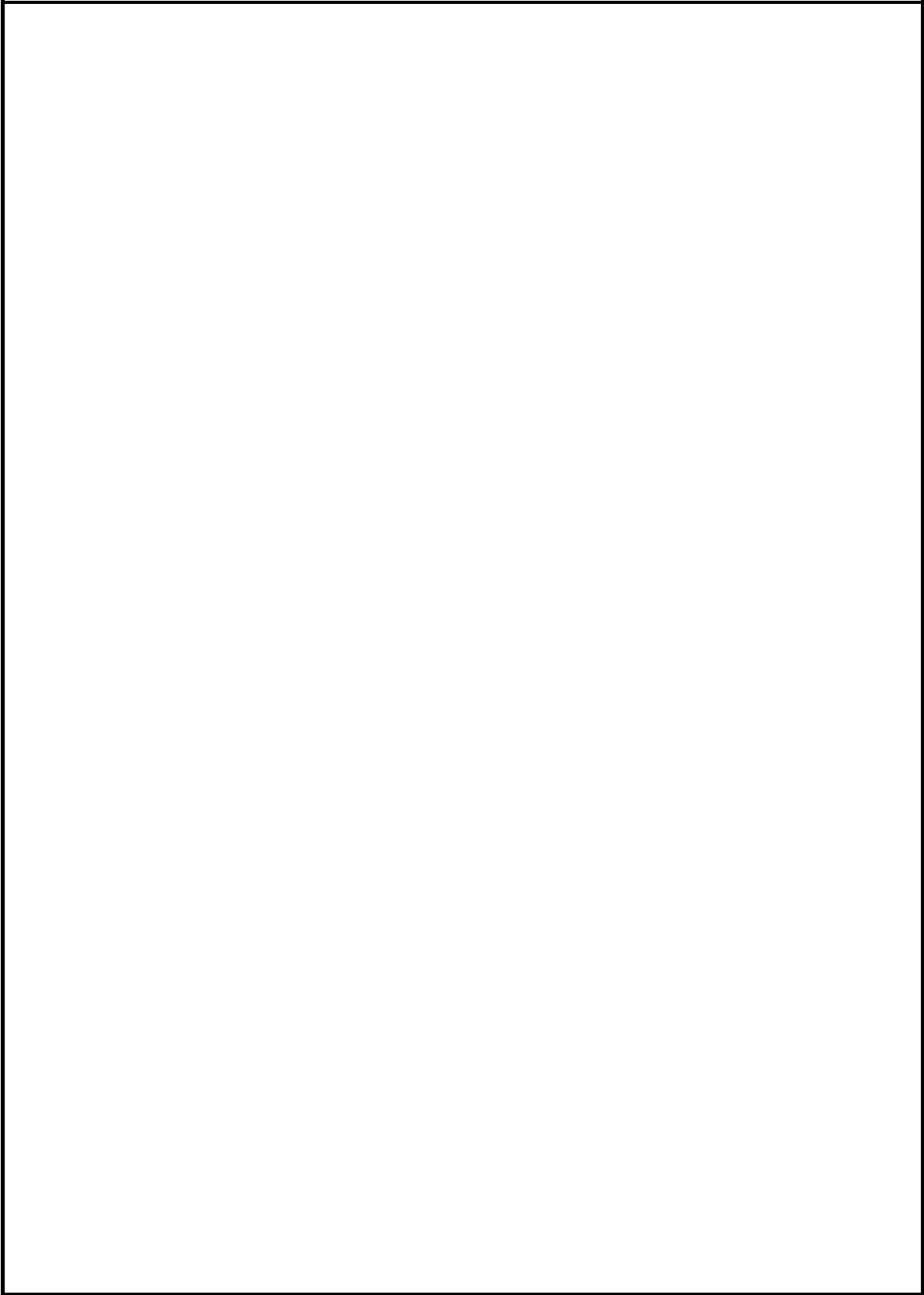
8 COMMISSIONER MCKISSICK: There have been no
9 witnesses identified. I now look to the audience to
10 see if anybody in the hearing room would like to be
11 recognized for the purpose of providing public witness
12 testimony in this proceeding.

13 Let the record reflect that nobody has
14 appeared or sought acknowledgement.

15 Is there -- since there is nobody here to
16 testify this afternoon or provide public witness
17 testimony, we have conducted our business and this
18 meeting is hereby adjourned.

19 (The proceedings were adjourned.)
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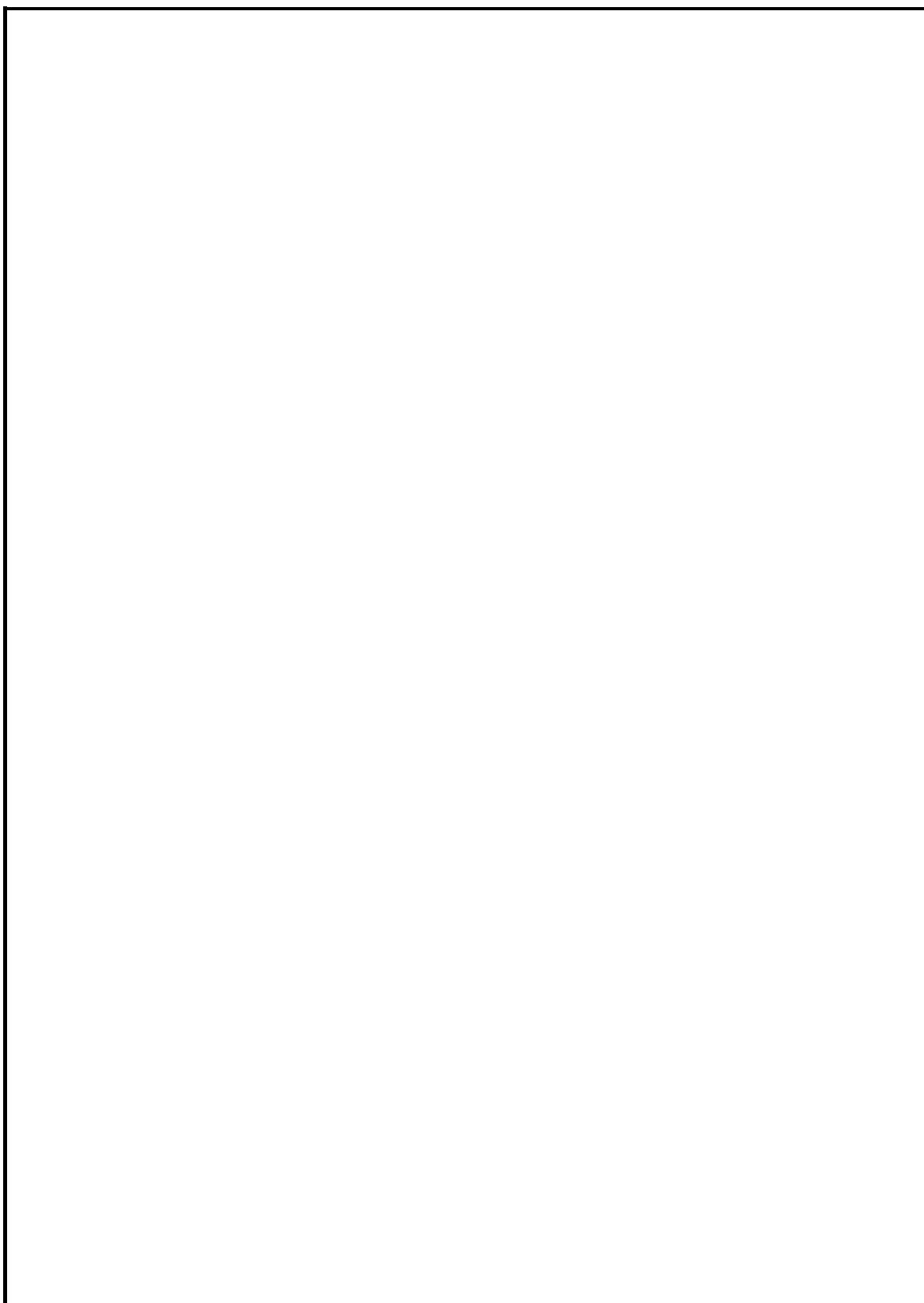
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14 IN THE MATTER OF:

15 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for
16 Approval of Competitive Procurement of
17 Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Rider
18 Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and
19 Commission Rule R8-71
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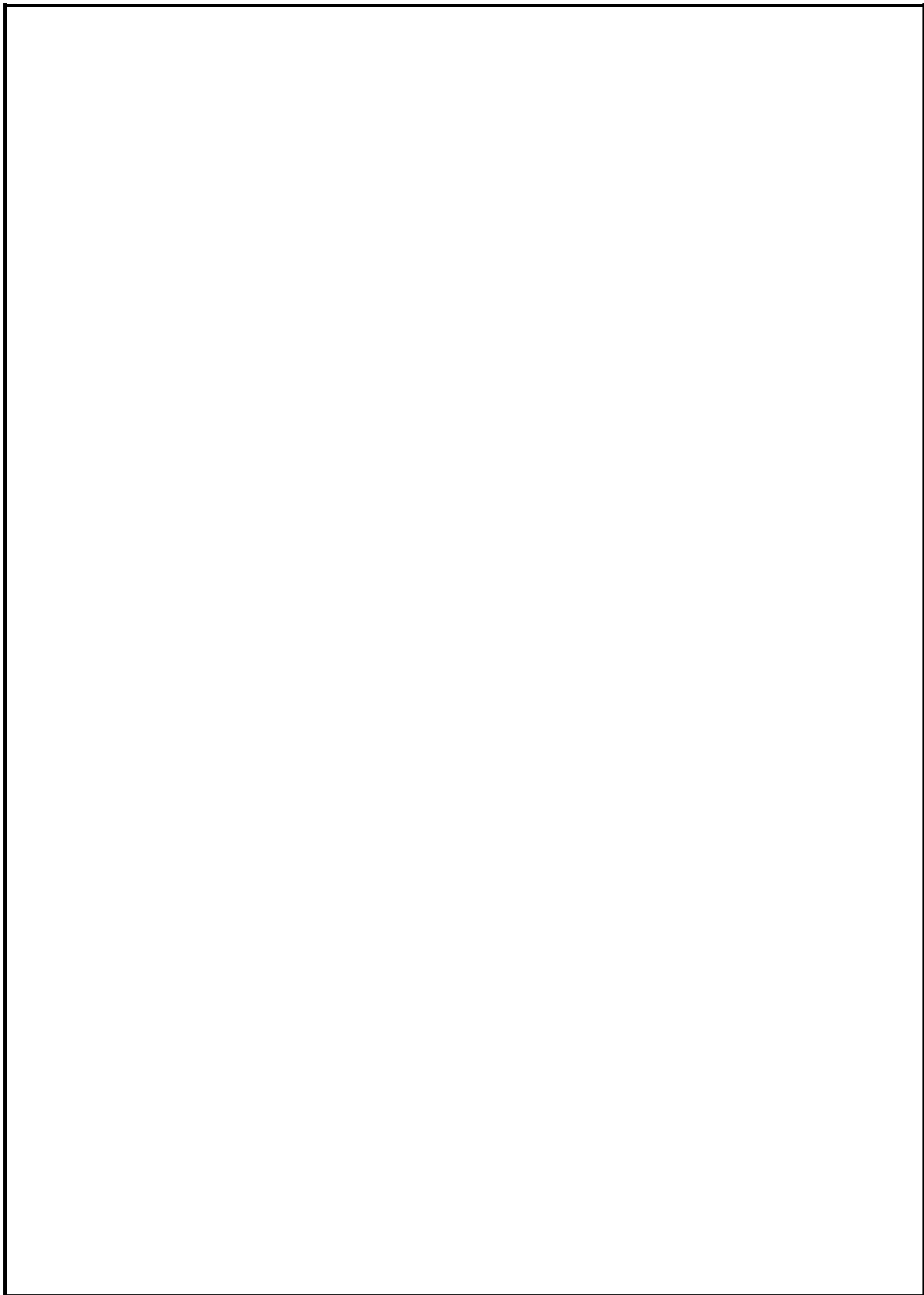
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3 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon,
4 again. Let's come to order and, please, go on the
5 record. I am Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley, and
6 with me are Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell and
7 Commissioners Jeffrey A. Hughes, Floyd B. McKissick
8 Jr., Karen M. Kemerait, William Brawley, and Tommy
9 Tucker.

10 I now call for Hearing Docket Number E-7,
11 Sub 1307, which is the Application of Duke Energy
12 Carolinas, LLC, hereinafter DEC, for Approval of
13 Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Cost
14 Recovery Rider pursuant to North Carolina General
15 Statute § 62-110.8, and Commission Rule R8-71.

16 In compliance with the State Ethics Act, I
17 remind the members of the Commission of our
18 responsibility to avoid conflicts of interest, and I
19 inquire whether any member has a known conflict of
20 interest with respect to the matter coming before us
21 this afternoon?

22 (No response.)

23 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Let the record
24 reflect that no Commissioner identified any conflicts

1 in this matter.

2 On February 27, 2024, DEC filed its
3 Application for approval of the CPRE cost recovery
4 ride, along with direct testimony and exhibits
5 supporting the Application and filed supplemental
6 testimony on May 8, 2024.

7 On May 20, 2024, the Public Staff filed
8 affidavits recommending that the Commission approve
9 the billing period and EMF rates included in DEC's
10 supplemental testimony filed on May 8, 2024.

11 On June 3, 2024, the parties filed a joint
12 motion to excuse.

13 On June 7, 2024, the Commission issued an
14 order excusing witnesses, accepting testimony,
15 canceling the expert witness hearing, and requiring
16 proposed orders.

17 I now call for appearances of counsel
18 beginning with DEC.

19 MS. TOON: Good afternoon. Ladawn Toon,
20 Associate General Counsel on behalf of the Applicant,
21 DEC.

22 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon.

23 MS. ATHENS: Good afternoon. Kristin Athens
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1 behalf of DEC.

2 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon.

3 MS. KEYWORTH: Good afternoon. Anne
4 Keyworth on behalf of the Using and Consuming Public
5 with the Public Staff.

6 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon.

7 The sole purpose for this hearing is to
8 inquire whether there is any member of the public who
9 wishes to present public witness testimony.

10 Ms. Keyworth, are you aware of any members
11 of the public that are in attendance for the purposes
12 of presenting public witness testimony?

13 MS. KEYWORTH: No.

14 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: And out of an
15 abundance of caution, I will ask if there's any member
16 in the audience that wishes to provide public witness
17 testimony?

18 (No response.)

19 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Hearing and seeing
20 none, this hearing is adjourned.

21 (The proceedings were adjourned.)
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