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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 495

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Public Service Company)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR
of North Carolina, Inc., for a General)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
Increase in its Rates and Charges)	TESTIMONY

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Robert P. Gruber, as constituted by G.S. 62-15, and states the following:

1. On April 30, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Setting Investigation and Hearing, Suspending Proposed Rates, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice. The order, in part, required the Public Staff and Intervenors to file testimony on or before August 6, 2008, and required Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC) to file rebuttal testimony, if any, on or before August 18, 2008.

2. In order to have ample time to conduct settlement discussions among all parties to this docket, the Public Staff requests an extension until August 8, 2008, to file intervenor testimony and an extension until August 20, 2008, for PSNC to file its rebuttal testimony.

3. All parties consent to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this the 30th day of July, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on all parties of record in this proceeding, or their attorneys of record, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 30th day of July, 2008.



Gina C. Holt