

July 31, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

*Re: Petition of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. to Extend the Integrity Management Tracker Mechanism
Docket No. G-5, Sub 565*

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On June 29, 2020, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (“PSNC” or the “Company”) filed a Petition requesting Commission approval to extend the Integrity Management Tracker (“IMT”) mechanism in Rider E of the Company’s Tariff until the earlier of two years from November 1, 2020, or the Company’s next general rate case. The IMT was approved by Commission order issued October 28, 2016, in the general rate case docket referenced above, with the condition that the IMT be reviewed at the earlier of four years from the effective date of Rider E or the date of the Company’s next general rate case. On November 19, 2018, the Commission issued an order in PSNC Docket No. G-5, Sub 585, approving the merger of SCANA Corporation with Dominion Energy, Inc., which contained a condition that precluded PSNC from filing a general rate case before April 1, 2021. As a result of this circumstance, the Petition requested that the IMT be extended outside of a general rate case before its expiration on November 1, 2020.

In response to PSNC’s filing, the Commission issued an order on July 2, 2020, requesting comments and reply comments on the Petition. The order stated that the parties to this docket may file comments on the Petition on or before July 20, 2020, and that PSNC and the parties may file reply comments on or before July 31, 2020.

None of the parties to this docket have filed comments on the Petition. As noted in the Petition, no party has ever commented on the Company’s monthly or biannual IMT compliance reports, and no party has requested that Rider E be modified or terminated. In addition, the Petition indicated that the Public Staff did not oppose the Company’s extension request. Accordingly, and for the reasons set forth in the Petition, PSNC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the IMT until the earlier of the Company’s next general rate case or two years from November 1, 2020.

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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cc: Parties of Record