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

> Docket No. M-1, Sub 12PSNC Re:

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") January 30, 2020 Order Requiring Electronic Filing of Quarterly Financial and Operational Data in Docket No. M-100, Sub 157, enclosed is the quarterly surveillance report on Commission Form G.S.-1 for Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC") for the period ending December 31, 2020.

Due to methodological and timing differences between the data presented in this report and the manner in which PSNC would otherwise calculate pro forma rate base and income for ratemaking purposes for the relevant period, PSNC respectfully submits that the information reflected on the attached report should be used for informational purposes only. The report is not an accurate reflection of the Company's reporting for ratemaking purposes.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosures

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NCUC Form G.S.-1
Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.

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NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate of Return Calculations Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 NC Rate Base Method Schedule 1 (\$000s)

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		13-Mo Avg		13-Mo Avg		Overall	Net
Line		Total	Capitalization	Capital/	Embedded	Cost/	Operating
No.	Item	Capitalization	Ratio	Rate Base	Cost	Rate %	Income
		[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]	[f]
				Total Comp	any		
1	Long-Term Debt	\$775,986	39.80%	\$775,986	4.73%	1.88%	\$36,673
2	Short-Term Debt	105,246	5.40%	105,246	1.69%	0.09%	1,779
3	Common Equity	1,068,655	54.81%	1,068,655	8.78%	4.81%	93,810
4	Total Capitalization [1]	\$1,949,887	100.01%	\$1,949,887		6.78%	\$132,262
					-		
				North Carolina	a Retail		
5	Long-Term Debt	\$775,986	44.60%	\$728,120	4.73%	2.11%	\$34,440
6	Short-Term Debt	105,246	6.05%	98,770	1.69%	0.10%	1,670
7	Common Equity	858,831	49.36%	805,830	9.90%	4.89%	79,747
8	Total Capitalization [2]	\$1,740,063	100.01%	\$1,632,557		7.10%	\$115,857
					-		
				Residual	[3]		
9	Long-Term Debt	\$0	0.00%	\$47,866	4.73%	0.00%	\$2,233
10	Short-Term Debt	0	0.00%	6,476	1.69%	0.00%	109
11	Common Equity	209,824	100.00%	262,825	5.35%	5.35%	14,063
12	<b>Total Capitalization</b>	\$209,824	100.00%	\$317,167		5.35%	\$16,405
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- [2] Schedule 2, Page 2 of 3
- [3] Total Company less North Carolina Retail

NCUC Form G.S1	Financial Method
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges	Schedule 1a
Compliance with Financial Covenants (4.59%)	(\$000s)
Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.	
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020	

Line No.	ltem	Total Company/ North Carolina	
	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges		
1	Consolidated Net Income	\$93,734	[1]
	Fixed Charges		
2	Interest on Debt	\$38,587	
3	Amortization of debt discount and expense	168	
4	Fixed Charges (L2+L3)	\$38,755	
	Taxes		
5	Federal Income Tax	\$19,912	
6	State Income Tax	1,817	
7	Income Tax on Other Income (including subsidiaries)	2,586	
8	Property Taxes	12,690	
9	Total Taxes	\$37,005	
10	Earnings Available for Fixed Charges (L1+L4+L9)	\$169,494	
11	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L4/L10)	437.35%	
	No four quarters ending shall be less than 175%		

[1] Consolidated net income less after tax earnings of subsidiaries plus cash distributions

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Capital Structure Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 NC Rate Base Method Schedule 2 Page 1 of 3 (\$000s)

	Tota	al Company Capi	tal Structure		
Line		Long-term	Short-term	Common	Total Capital
No.		Debt [1]	Debt	Equity [2]	[a] + [b] + [c]
		[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]
	Balance at end of:				
1	Dec-19	699,522	162,913	1,008,195	1,870,630
2	Jan-20	699,512	157,934	1,031,803	1,889,248
3	Feb-20	699,501	150,053	1,052,729	1,902,284
4	Mar-20	798,993	37,956	1,065,088	1,902,038
5	Apr-20	798,985	33,863	1,068,652	1,901,500
6	May-20	798,977	29,676	1,068,469	1,897,121
7	Jun-20	798,920	45,197	1,067,592	1,911,708
8	Jul-20	798,914	70,909	1,064,964	1,934,786
9	Aug-20	798,908	94,025	1,062,761	1,955,694
10	Sep-20	798,903	122,825	1,061,851	1,983,579
11	Oct-20	798,898	157,418	1,067,291	2,023,607
12	Nov-20	798,893	178,099	1,080,967	2,057,959
13	Dec-20	798,889	127,333	1,192,151	2,118,373
14	Total	\$10,087,815	\$1,368,201	\$13,892,512	\$25,348,528
15	13 Month Average (L14/13)	\$775,986	\$105,246	\$1,068,655	\$1,949,887
16	Capitalization Ratio	39.80%	5.40%	54.81%	100%
17	Actual Interest Accrued	\$36,673			
18	Average Embedded Cost (L17/L15)	4.73%			

<sup>[1]</sup> Long Term Debt reflects gross current maturities, less unamortized debt expense and includes operating leases

<sup>[2]</sup> PSNC received a \$90 million equity infusion from Dominion Energy in December 2020

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Capital Structure Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 NC Rate Base Method Schedule 2 Page 2 of 3 (\$000s)

	NC Retail Capital Structure				
Line		Long-term	Short-term	Common	Total Capital
No.		Debt	Debt [1]	Equity [2]	[a] + [b] + [c]
		[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]
	Balance at end of:				
1	Dec-19	699,522	162,913	798,371	1,660,806
2	Jan-20	699,512	157,934	821,979	1,679,424
3	Feb-20	699,501	150,053	842,905	1,692,460
4	Mar-20	798,993	37,956	855,264	1,692,214
5	Apr-20	798,985	33,863	858,828	1,691,676
6	May-20	798,977	29,676	858,645	1,687,297
7	Jun-20	798,920	45,197	857,768	1,701,884
8	Jul-20	798,914	70,909	855,140	1,724,962
9	Aug-20	798,908	94,025	852,937	1,745,870
10	Sep-20	798,903	122,825	852,027	1,773,755
11	Oct-20	798,898	157,418	857,467	1,813,783
12	Nov-20	798,893	178,099	871,143	1,848,135
13	Dec-20	798,889	127,333	982,327	1,908,549
14	Total	\$10,087,815	\$1,368,201	\$11,164,800	\$22,620,816
15	13 Month Average	\$775,986	\$105,246	\$858,831	\$1,740,063
16	Capitalization Ratio	44.60%	6.05%	49.36%	100%

<sup>[1]</sup> Short-term debt reflects actual short term debt

<sup>[2]</sup> Schedule 2, Page 3 of 3
Common Equity excludes Acquisition Adjustment

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Capital Structure

Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.

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Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

NC Rate Base Method

Schedule 2

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(\$000s)

		Consolidated	Exclude	Net			
Line		Common	Acquisition	Common			
No.	Month	Equity	Adjustment	Equity [1]			
		[a]	[c]	[e]			
	Balance at end of:						
1	Dec-19	1,008,195	(209,824)	798,371			
2	Jan-20	1,031,803	(209,824)	821,979			
3	Feb-20	1,052,729	(209,824)	842,905			
4	Mar-20	1,065,088	(209,824)	855,264			
5	Apr-20	1,068,652	(209,824)	858,828			
6	May-20	1,068,469	(209,824)	858,645			
7	Jun-20	1,067,592	(209,824)	857,768			
8	Jul-20	1,064,964	(209,824)	855,140			
9	Aug-20	1,062,761	(209,824)	852,937			
10	Sep-20	1,061,851	(209,824)	852,027			
11	Oct-20	1,067,291	(209,824)	857,467			
12	Nov-20	1,080,967	(209,824)	871,143			
13	Dec-20	1,192,151	(209,824)	982,327			
14	Total	\$13,892,512	(\$2,727,712)	\$11,164,800			

15 13 Month Average

\$858,831

[1] Net Common Equity does not reflect common equity adjustments from last rate case

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Rate Base Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 NC Rate Base Method Schedule 3 (\$000s)

			Accumulated		Misc	Lead/	Net	
Line		Plant in	Provision for	Deferred	Working	Lag	Regulatory	Rate Base
No.	Item	Service [1]	Depreciation [1]	Income Taxes [1]	Capital	CWC [2]	Assets	Sum [a] - [f]
		[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]	[f]	[g]
	Total Company/NC R	etail						
	Balance at:		-					
1	Dec-19	2,659,086	(813,520)	(339,344)	(19,769)	30,845	88,620	1,605,918
2	Jan-20	2,669,743	(818,942)	(339,343)	(24,571)	30,969	89,406	1,607,262
3	Feb-20	2,674,117	(824,508)	(339,343)	(28,168)	31,020	91,158	1,604,275
4	Mar-20	2,680,443	(830,119)	(341,276)	(29,046)	31,093	92,681	1,603,775
5	Apr-20	2,686,712	(834,264)	(341,276)	(18,404)	31,166	93,523	1,617,457
6	May-20	2,692,829	(839,947)	(341,276)	(17,098)	31,237	94,684	1,620,428
7	Jun-20	2,721,750	(845,901)	(343,108)	(14,509)	31,572	96,674	1,646,478
8	Jul-20	2,728,292	(851,629)	(343,108)	(14,306)	31,648	97,731	1,648,628
9	Aug-20	2,732,619	(857,681)	(347,659)	(14,736)	31,698	98,804	1,643,045
10	Sep-20	2,740,176	(863,338)	(349,460)	(11,138)	31,786	100,467	1,648,494
11	Oct-20	2,745,881	(868,173)	(348,723)	(9,340)	31,852	100,955	1,652,452
12	Nov-20	2,756,149	(873,812)	(348,723)	(13,351)	31,971	101,993	1,654,227
13	Dec-20	2,783,691	(878,485)	(351,985)	(18,781)	32,291	104,065	1,670,796
14	Total	\$35,271,488	(\$11,000,320)	(\$4,474,625)	(\$233,216)	\$409,149	\$1,250,761	\$21,223,236
		-				<del></del>		
15	13 Month Average	\$2,713,191	(\$846,178)	(\$344,202)	(\$17,940)	\$31,473	\$96,212	\$1,632,557

<sup>[1]</sup> Rate Base does not reflect adjustments from last rate case

<sup>[2]</sup> Lead/Lag CWC calculated as .0116, determined at 2016 Rate Case times monthly net plant

NCUC Form G.S1	NC Rate Base Method
Income Statement	Schedule 4
Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.	Page 1 of 2
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020	(\$000s)

		Total
Line		Company/
No.	Item	North Carolina
		[a]
1	Operating Revenues	
2	Residential Sales	\$316,006
3	Commercial Sales [2]	112,967
4	Industrial Sales [2]	15,683
5	Public Authority Sales	0
6	Sales for Resale	0
7	Other Gas Sales	0
8	Total Sales of Gas (Sum L2 - L7)	\$444,656
9	Other Operating Revenues	
10	Gas Transportation for Others	\$64,797
11	Other Operating Revenues [3]	\$721
12	Total Gas Operating Revenues (L8 + L10 + L11)	\$510,174
13	Operating Expenses	
14	Purchased Gas	\$165,754
15	Maintenance Expense	16,297
16	Other Operating Expense [1]	96,008
17	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	17,635
18	Total Operating Expenses (Sum L14 - L17)	\$295,694
19	Depreciation and Amortization	\$74,837
13	Depreciation and Amortization	Ţ/ <del>-1</del> ,037
20	Total Expenses and Depreciation	\$370,531
21	Operating Taxes	
22	Federal Income Tax Liability	\$11,816
23	Federal Income Tax - Deferred	9,382
24	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization	0
25	Amortization of ITC	0
26	Total Federal Income Taxes (Sum L22 - L25)	\$21,198
27	State Income Tax Liability	\$535
28	State Income Tax - Deferred	
26 29	Total State Income Taxes	2,053
29	Total State income Taxes	\$2,588
30	Total Operating Taxes (Sum L26 - L28)	\$23,786
31	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation and Taxes (L30 + L20)	\$394,317
22	Not Constitution Income (142-124)	6445.053
32	Net Operating Income (L12-L31)	\$115,857
	( Net of Interest on Customer Deposits)	

<sup>[1]</sup> Includes interest on customer deposits of \$556,625 see MFR Page 4.8

<sup>[2]</sup> Revenues are categorized as commercial or industrial based on categories in Rule R6-19.2

NCUC Form G.S1	Financial Method
Income Statement	Schedule 4
Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.	Page 2 of 2
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020	(\$000s)

Line		Total Company/
No.	Item	North Carolina
		(a)
31	Other Income	(-)
32	Allow for Equity Funds Used During Construction	\$6,214
33	Equity and Earnings of Subsidiary Companies	1,724
34	Interest and Dividend Income	3,287
35	Miscellaneous Income	8,305
36	Total Other Income (Sum L32 - L35)	\$19,531
		<del></del>
37	Other Deductions	
38	Miscellaneous Income Deductions [2]	\$3,464
39	Taxes Applicable to Other Income & Deductions	13
40	Total Other Income Deductions (L38 + L39)	\$3,477
41	Interest Charges	
42	Interest on Long-term Debt	\$36,505
43	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense	168
44	Interest on Advances from Affiliated Companies	0
45	Other Interest Expense [1]	3,799
46	Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction	(2,371)
47	Total Interest Charges (Sum L42 - L46)	\$38,101
48	Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items	\$93,810
49	Extraordinary & Delayed Items	0
50	Net Income (Loss)	\$93,810

<sup>[1]</sup> Excludes interest on customer deposits of \$556,625 see MFR Page 4.8

NCUC Form G.S1	Financial Method
Condensed Balance Sheet	Schedule 5
Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.	(\$000s)
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020	

Line No. 1 2	Assets Gas Utility Plant in Service (excluding CWIP)	Total Company Booked (a) \$2,852,502
3	Less: Accum Depreciation & Amortization	\$882,193
4	Net Plant in Service	\$1,970,309
5	Plus: Materials and Supplies	45,136
6	Net Plant in Service and Materials and Supplies	\$2,015,445
7	CWIP	192,914
8	Other Assets	581,759
9	Total Assets	\$2,790,118
10	Liabilities And Member's Equity	
11	Common Equity	1,192,151
12	Long-term Debt	800,707
13	Total Capitalization (L11+L12)	\$1,992,858
14	Short-term Debt	127,333
15	Advances from Parent or Affiliate	0
16	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	245,312
17	Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	424,615
18	Total Liabilities	\$2,790,118

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Comparative Data Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 NC Rate Base Method Schedule 6 Page 1 of 2 (\$000s)

		Total Company/North Carolina					
		Test Year 12 Months Ended					
		Dec	ember 31, 201	5			
		End of P	eriod After Inc	rease	Act	ual Operations	;
		NCUC D	Oocket G-5, Sub	565	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020		
Line			Expenses	as % of:		Expenses	s as % of:
No.	Item	Revenue	Revenue	Expenses	Revenue	Revenue	Expenses
		[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]	[f]
1	Operating Revenues						
2	Gross Operating Revenues	\$434,446	100.00%		\$510,174	100.00%	
3	Operating Revenue Deductions						
4	Cost of Gas	\$180,388	41.52%	48.18%	\$165,754	32.49%	42.10%
5	Operating and Maintenance Expenses	101,034	23.26%	26.98%	111,748	21.90%	28.38%
6	Depreciation and Amortization	56,055	12.90%	14.97%	74,837	14.67%	19.01%
7	Taxes Other than Income Taxes	15,288	3.52%	4.08%	17,635	3.46%	4.48%
8	Taxes - State Income	2,304	0.53%	0.62%	2,588	0.51%	0.66%
9	Taxes - Federal Income	19,351	4.45%	5.17%	21,198	4.16%	5.38%
10	Total Operating Expenses	\$374,420	86.18%	100.00%	\$393,760	77.18%	100.00%
11	Interest on Customer Deposits	570	0.13%		557	0.11%	
12	Net Operating Income for Return (L2-L10-L11)	\$59,456	13.69%		\$115,857	22.71%	

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Comparative Data Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 NC Rate Base Method Schedule 6 Page 2 of 2 (\$000s)

		Rate Base		
		Test Year 12-Months Ended	13-Month Average	
		December 31, 2015	<b>Actual Operations</b>	
		End of Period After Increase	12-Months Ended	
		NCUC Docket G-5, Sub 565	December 31, 2020	
Line		Total	Total	
No.	Item	Company	Company	
		[a]	[b]	
13	Gas Utility Plant in Service	\$1,839,643	\$2,713,191	
14	Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation	(657,141)	(846,178)	
15	Net Plant in Service (Sum of L13 & L14)	1,182,502	1,867,013	
16	Working Capital - Other	(7,817)	(17,940)	
17	Working Capital - Lead Lag [1]	13,714	31,473	
18	Deferred Regulatory Assets	0	96,212	
19	Less: Deferred Income Taxes	(241,677)	(344,202)	
20	Original Cost Rate Base (L15 thru L19)	\$946,722	\$1,632,556	

<sup>[1]</sup> O&M Expenses x 0.1349 in Rate Case

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Long-Term Debt and Interest Charges Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 NC Rate Base Method/Financial Method Schedule 7 (\$000s)

Line No.	Type of Obligation (Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc.)	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Amount Outstanding	Interest Rate	Interest Booked for 12 Months Ended This Report	Interest Annualized on O/S Long- Term Debt [e] x [d]
		[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]	[f]	[g]
1	6.99% Due 2026	01/01/96	01/15/26	50,000	50,000	6.99%	3,495	3,495
2	7.45% Due 2026	12/15/96	12/15/26	50,000	50,000	7.45%	3,725	3,725
3	6.54% Due 2020	03/30/10	03/30/20	0	0	6.54%	1,617	-
4	4.59% Due 2021	02/14/11	02/14/21	150,000	150,000	4.59%	6,885	6,885
5	4.13% Due 2046	06/22/16	06/22/46	100,000	100,000	4.13%	4,130	4,130
6	4.18% Due 2047	06/30/17	06/30/47	150,000	150,000	4.18%	6,270	6,270
7	4.33% Due 2028	06/15/18	06/15/28	100,000	100,000	4.33%	4,330	4,330
8	4.05% Due 2030	03/30/20	03/30/30	200,000	200,000	4.05%	6,075	8,100
9	Total Senior Debt			\$800,000	\$800,000		36,527	36,935
10	Operating Leases	Various	Various	0	707			
11	Other LTD	Various	Various				(22)	
12	Unamortized Debt Expense, Discount, &	Premium			(1,818)		168	168
13	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt							
14	Total Long Term Debt			\$800,000	\$798,889		\$36,673	\$37,103

<sup>[1]</sup> Long Term Debt reflects a new issuance on 3/30/20 at 4.05% to replace debt retired at 6.54%

NCUC Form G.S.-1 Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 Statistical Data
Schedule 8

## Total Company/North Carolina

					Number of Cu	ıstomers	Informational Only
Line		Operating		Revenue per			Avg DT Usage
No.	Sales Classification	Revenues	DT's Sold	DT Sold	End of Period	Average	per Customer
		[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]	[f]
1	Residential	\$316,005,902	27,934,311	\$11.31	562,378	554,096	50.41
2	Commercial [1]	106,109,219	14,109,753	7.52	45,822	45,589	309.50
3	Industrial [1]	22,541,498	5,383,347	4.19	276	270	19,962.97
4	Total	\$444,656,619	47,427,411	\$9.38	608,476	599,955	79.05
5	Gas Transported for Others	\$64,797,030	78,867,627	\$0.82	417	418	188,678.53

<sup>[1]</sup> Revenues are categorized as commercial or industrial based on Rate Schedule

NCUC Form G.S.-1
NCUC Form G.S.-1 vs. NCUC Fee
Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

NC Jurisdictional Revenue Schedule 9 (\$000s)

Line			
No.	Item	Total Co	
			[a]
1	Total Revenues per Schedule 4		\$510,174
2	Exclude CIAC Gross-Up		(183)
3	Miscellaneous		1,250 [1]
4	Adjust for Recoveries in Excess of Write-Off		66
5	Uncollectibles		(727)
6	Revenues Subject to Fee	_	510,580
7	Regulatory Fee Rate		0.13%
8	Regulatory Fee	=	\$664
[1]	exclude refund liability	1,250	
	Total	\$1,250	

## **VERIFICATION**

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

Glory J Creel, being first duly sworn, says that (i) she is Rates & Regulatory Senior Analyst for Public Service Company of North Carolina, Incorporated ("PSNC"), and, as such, she is authorized, and has been designated by PSNC, to make this proof on its behalf; (ii) she has read the foregoing application and the matters and things stated therein are true of her own knowledge, except as to those matters and things stated therein on information and belief, and as to those, she believes them to be true.

Affiant (Glory) Creel)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

Wendy A. Murphy, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 24, 2023 [OFFICIAL SEAL]

