

**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 of) ORDER GRANTING
North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase) EXTENSION OF TIME
in its Rates and Charges)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On April 30, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearing, Suspending Proposed Rates, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in this docket. That 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.

On July 30, 2008, the Public Staff filed a motion asserting that in order to have ample time to conduct settlement discussions among all parties to this docket, the Public Staff requests an extension of time until August 8, 2008, to file intervenor testimony and an extension until August 20, 2008, for PSNC to file its rebuttal testimony. The Public Staff states that all parties consent to this motion.

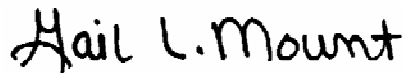
The Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER.

This the 4th day of August, 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk