

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

**DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 148**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>  <b>THE FEDERAL TAX CUTS AND</b> <b>JOBS ACT</b>	) ) ) ) )	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b> <b>OUT-OF-TIME</b> <b>OF NUCOR STEEL-HERTFORD</b>
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Pursuant to Rule R1-19 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission"), Nucor Steel-Hertford, a division of Nucor Corporation ("Nucor"), files this petition to intervene out-of-time in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, Nucor states:

1. On January 3, 2018, the Commission issued an Order that among other things initiated this generic proceeding, set a January 18, 2018 deadline for petitions to intervene, and solicited comments regarding how the Commission should proceed in response to the enactment of the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("FTCJA").

2. Nucor is a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware with its corporate headquarters located at 2100 Rexford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211.

3. Nucor owns and operates a steel recycling facility located in Hertford County, North Carolina, which produces steel plate. Virginia Electric and Power Company does business in North Carolina as Dominion Energy North Carolina (hereinafter "DENC"). Nucor is a customer of DENC and takes service pursuant to a special contract for electric service, as amended, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

4. Pursuant to the schedule set in this proceeding, Initial Comments were filed after the January 18, 2018 deadline for petitions to intervene. Prior to the filing of those Initial Comments, Nucor anticipated there would be a timely reduction in DENC's rates to reflect the reduction in the federal corporate income tax rate pursuant to the FTCJA. However, having reviewed the Initial Comments filed in this proceeding, Nucor made the decision to seek leave to intervene out of time.

5. As a current customer of DENC, Nucor has an interest that will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

6. Nucor's petition, which for good cause shown was not filed within the time fixed by the Commission's Order, will neither broaden the issues nor seeks affirmative relief.

7. Additionally, Nucor's interest is not adequately represented by any other party, and Nucor should not be consolidated with any party or group of parties.

8. All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Nucor respectfully requests that the Commission allow it to intervene out-of-time in this proceeding, and become a party thereto for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

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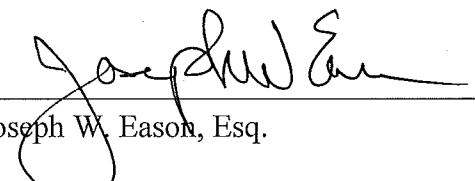
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## VERIFICATION

Joseph W. Eason, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the attorney for Nucor Steel-Hertford; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and things therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of Nucor.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

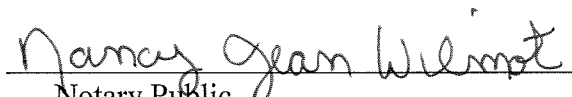
  
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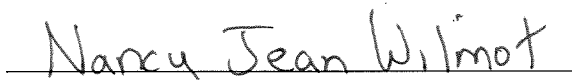
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
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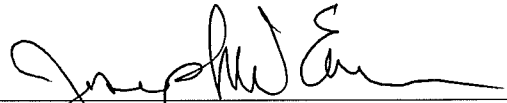
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for Nucor Steel-Hertford hereby certifies that he served the foregoing Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail and/or depositing copies in the U.S. Mail, first-class, postage prepaid.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

  
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