

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, 556

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side) JOINT MOTION TO
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost) EXCUSE WITNESSES
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.9)
and Commission Rule R8-69)

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests on behalf of Dominion Energy North Carolina (the “Company”) and itself for the Commission to issue an order in the above-captioned docket excusing the witnesses in this proceeding. The Company has authorized the Public Staff to state that it joins with the Public Staff in this motion.

In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On August 21, 2018, the Company filed its application for approval of a demand side and energy efficiency cost recovery rider, along with the testimony of Michael T. Hubbard, and testimony and exhibits of Deanna R. Kesler, Jarvis E. Bates, Alan J. Moore, J. Clayton Crouch, and Debra A. Stephens in support of its Application.

2. On October 8, 2018, the Company filed corrected schedules 1, 2, 4, and 7 of Company Witness Kesler. On October 24, 2018, the Company filed corrected pages 1, 2, 3, and 6 of Company Witness Moore's Schedule 1.

3. On October 23, 2017, the Public Staff filed the testimony of Michael C. Maness, and David M. Williamson.

4. On November 2, 2018, the Company filed a letter in lieu of rebuttal testimony accepting the recommendations of the Public Staff in this proceeding.

5. The only other party that has intervened in this proceeding is the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I (CIGFUR I). CIGFUR does not object to this motion to excuse witnesses.

6. For purposes of the present proceedings, the Company's letter in lieu of rebuttal testimony, in conjunction with the Company's earlier filings, satisfy the issues raised in the Public Staff's testimony. The Public Staff and Company agree on the Company's Riders C and CE as proposed in the Company's Application.

7. Thus, the Company and the Public Staff have reached agreement on all the issues and each agrees to waive cross-examination of the other party's witnesses. Accordingly, the Public Staff and the Company request that their respective witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing scheduled for November 8, 2018, unless the Commission has questions for them.

8. The Public Staff and the Company further request that the prefiled testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be admitted into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Therefore, the Public Staff and the Company move:

1. That the Commission excuse the witnesses for the Public Staff and the Company from appearing at the hearing on November 8, 2018, unless the Commission has questions for any of the witnesses.

2. That the prefiled testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be admitted into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

3. That the Commission grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of November, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 5th day of November, 2018.

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