

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1164

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Request by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for) PUBLIC STAFF'S
Approval of Proposed Modifications to Residential) MOTION FOR
Smart \$aver Energy Efficiency Program) EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests the Commission to extend the time for filing its comments in the above-captioned docket to and including December 7, 2018. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On October 31, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed its request for approval of proposed modifications to its Residential Smart \$aver Energy Efficiency Program.
2. Rule R8-68(d)(2) provides that interested parties shall have 30 days from the date of the filing in which to intervene, file a protest, or file comments. The 30 day period for the instant application expires November 30, 2018.
3. The Public Staff has issued discovery requests to DEC on this proposed program, and is reviewing the responses. The Public Staff expects this process to extend beyond the November 30th due date for comments, necessitating an extension of time for filing comments. Therefore, the Public Staff requests a 7 day extension of time for interested parties to file comments.

4. DEC has no objection to this request for extension of time.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff moves:

That the Commission grant the Public Staff an extension of time until the close of business on December 7, 2018, in which to file its comments in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this the 30th of November, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

This the 30th day of November, 2018.

Electronically submitted
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