

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Applications by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina)))))))))))	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORT OF DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, AND DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC
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BY THE CHAIR: On March 31, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice in Docket No. E-7, Subs 1214, 1213, and 1187 (DEC Rate Order). On April 16, 2021, the Commission similarly issued an Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice in Docket No. E-2, Subs 1219 and 1193 (DEP Rate Order). In the DEC and DEP Rate Orders, among other things, the Commission concluded that it was appropriate for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, collectively, the Companies) to convene a stakeholder process tasked with addressing affordability issues for low-income residential customers (Affordability Collaborative), with a timeline for the process, including deadlines for quarterly progress reports thereafter to be filed with the Commission.

On January 6 and 21, 2022, the Commission issued orders in Docket Nos. G-9, Subs 722 and 781, and G-5, Subs 632 and 634, which among other things approved the participation of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC), and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont), respectively, in the Affordability Collaborative being conducted pursuant to the DEC and DEP Rate Orders.

On April 12, 2022, the Companies filed a motion requesting a 7-day extension of time in which to file with the Commission the next Joint North Carolina Low-Income Affordability Collaborative Quarterly Progress Report of DEC, DEP, and the Public Staff

(Collaborative Quarterly Report or Report) in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1214, 1213, and 1187, and E-2, Subs 1219 and 1193. The Companies explain that the next Collaborative Quarterly Report is due to be filed with the Commission on or before April 18, 2022. The Companies state that they have been working diligently to prepare the Report but need additional time to complete it. As such, the Companies request that the Commission grant an additional 7 days, up to and including Monday, April 25, 2022, to file the Report. The Companies also state that counsel for the Public Staff do not object to this motion.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time. The Companies shall file the next Joint North Carolina Low-Income Affordability Collaborative Quarterly Progress Report of DEC, DEP, and the Public Staff on or before Monday, April 25, 2022.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of April, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder".

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk