

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 546

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application by Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North) ORDER REQUIRING PUBLICATION
Carolina Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and) OF AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE
Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel and)
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric)
Utilities)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On August 30, 2017, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket. The Scheduling Order, among other things, scheduled a public hearing regarding the application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) for adjustments to its fuel and fuel-related charges, and required DENC to publish a public notice of the hearing. The Scheduling Order set the date of the hearing for Monday, November 6, 2017, and included a Public Notice (Notice) as Attachment A to the Order.

On October 2, 2017, DENC filed a letter requesting that the Commission allow DENC to publish an amended public notice. In summary, DENC states that after publishing the original Notice DENC discovered two errors in the last sentence of the second paragraph. That paragraph reads:

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 23, 2017. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of \$15.2 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue decrease effective for service on and after December 1, 2018.

The last sentence of that paragraph should have read:

Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after January 1, 2018.

In its letter, DENC states that it feels that the published Notice provides reasonable notice of the proceedings, but out of an abundance of caution DENC requests that the Commission issue an Order directing DENC to publish an Amended Public Notice, with the corrected sentence, one time prior to the public hearing.

The Chairman notes that the third paragraph of the original Notice fully and accurately described the proposed fuel charge increase for each customer class.

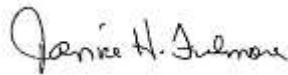
Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chairman finds good cause to order that DENC publish the attached Amended Public Notice one time prior to the public hearing, as soon as practicable and in the same newspapers that DENC published the original Public Notice. Further, DENC shall file affidavits of publication regarding the Amended Public Notice on or before the date of the public hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of October, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 23, 2017. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of \$15.2 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after January 1, 2018.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.360 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.359 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.354 for large general service customers; 0.346 cents per kWh for Rate Schedule NS customers; and 0.351 cents per kWh for rate schedule 6VP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.60. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

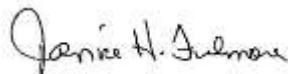
Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 23, 2017. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 23, 2017.

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