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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Dobbs Building  
430 North Salisbury  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Direct Testimony filed on behalf of Environmental Defense Fund  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Environmental Defense Fund (“EDF”), I hereby submit the following direct testimony in the above-referenced docket proceeding:

1. Direct Testimony of Bill McAleb on behalf of EDF (Confidential);
2. Direct Testimony of Bill McAleb on behalf of EDF (Redacted).

The pre-filed direct testimony will be filed and served electronically and also hand-delivered in paper copy to the Commission in the manner required by Commission Rules. A confidential version of Mr. McAleb’s testimony will be filed under seal and served to parties who have executed the proper confidentiality agreement.

Best regards,

/s/ Benjamin W. Smith  
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Enclosures  
cc: Parties of Record

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 13th day of June, 2024.

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