

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 667

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of                            |   |                        |
| Joint Application of Public Service Company | ) | ORDER GRANTING MOTION  |
| of North Carolina, Inc. and Enbridge Parrot | ) | TO EXCUSE WITNESS REED |
| Holdings, LLC to Engage in a Business       | ) | FROM ATTENDING EXPERT  |
| Combination Transaction                     | ) | WITNESS HEARING        |

BY THE CHAIR: On October 20, 2023, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (PSNC) and Enbridge Parrot Holdings, LLC (EP Holdings) filed a joint application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-111(a) and Commission Rule R1-5 for authorization to engage in a business combination transaction.

On November 15, 2023, EP Holdings filed the direct testimony of John Reed.

On January 10, 2024, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Customer Notice which, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to begin on June 11, 2024.

On May 29, 2024, PSNC, EP Holdings, and the Public Staff filed an Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement in this proceeding.

On June 6, 2024, EP Holdings filed a motion to excuse witness Reed from appearing at the expert witness hearing and to allow witness Reed's prefiled testimony to be received into evidence at the appropriate time. EP Holdings represents that its counsel has consulted with all parties in this proceeding, and all parties have agreed to consent, or have not objected, to waiving cross examination of and excusing witness Reed's attendance at the hearing and to receive witness Reed's prefiled testimony into evidence.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to excuse witness Reed from attending the expert witness hearing scheduled to commence on June 11, 2024, and to receive witness Reed's testimony into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of June, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk