

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 495

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase in its Rates and Charges) ORDER GRANTING) EXTENSION OF TIME)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On April 30, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearing, Suspending Proposed Rates, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in this docket. That Order, in part, required the Public Staff and intervenors to file testimony on or before August 6, 2008, and required Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC), to file rebuttal testimony, if any, on or before August 18, 2008.

On July 30, 2008, the Public Staff filed a motion for an extension of time until August 8, 2008, to file intervenor testimony and an extension until August 20, 2008, for PSNC to file its rebuttal testimony, which was granted by Commission order on August 4, 2008.

On August 8, 2008, the Public Staff filed a motion stating that the Public Staff, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), and PSNC have reached a settlement agreement in this docket and need additional time to finalize the Stipulation. The Public Staff requested an extension of time until August 13, 2008 to file the Stipulation and any intervenor testimony. The Public Staff stated the Attorney General's Office (AGO) has not consented to this motion.

On August 8, 2008, the AGO filed a response to the Public Staff's motion for extension of time. The AGO stated that it reluctantly consented to the request for an extension of time for all intervenors to file testimony, but noted that the AGO may need to request additional time to prepare for the case.

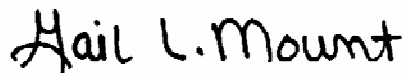
The Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time to all intervenors.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER.

This the 8th day of August, 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk