STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 148

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
The Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
) TIME

BY THE COMMISSION: On January 18, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Ruling that Certain Components of Certain Public Utility Rates are Provisional as of January 1, 2018, Initiating a Generic Proceeding, and Requesting Comments.

In this order, the Commission ordered the following: that any person having an interest in this proceeding may file a petition to intervene stating such interest on or before Thursday, January 18, 2018, that the Utilities, intervenors, and the Public Staff shall file initial comments in response to the matters discussed in this Order, together with any other information that may be helpful to the Commission's deliberations on this matter, on or before Thursday, February 1, 2018, and that the Utilities, intervenors, and the Public Staff may file reply comments on or before Thursday, February 15, 2018.

On February 13, 2018, the Attorney General's Office (AGO) filed a request for an extension of time to February 20, 2018, to file reply comments. In support of this motion, the AGO states that additional time is needed due to the complexity of the issues and the press of deadlines in other matters. The AGO has conferred with attorneys for the Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission, Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress and none have an objection to the extension of time.

Based on the AGO's motion and the record, the Chairman finds good cause to grant an extension for the parties to file reply comments to Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>15th</u> day of February, 2018

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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