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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: 2020 Annual Review of Gas Costs – Motion to Excuse Witnesses
Docket No. G-5, Sub 622

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., please find its Motion to Excuse Witnesses in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosure

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 622

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Public Service Company of)	MOTION TO EXCUSE
North Carolina, Inc., for Annual Review of)	WITNESSES
Gas Costs Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c))	
and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6)		

Now comes Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (“PSNC”) and respectfully requests the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the August 18, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing.

In support of this motion, PSNC shows the following:

1. PSNC’s witnesses Rose M. Jackson and Byron W. Hinson filed direct testimony and exhibits on June 1, 2020, pursuant to Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6).
2. Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (“CUCA”) filed a petition to intervene on June 17, 2020, which was granted by Order dated June 19, 2020.
3. PSNC witness Jackson filed supplemental direct testimony and a revised exhibit on July 10, 2020.
4. The Public Staff’s witnesses Neha R. Patel and Sonja R. Johnson filed joint testimony and exhibits on July 31, 2020.
5. Counsel for PSNC, the Public Staff, and CUCA have consulted. Since there are no issues among the parties, the parties agree to waive cross-examination of all of the witnesses and respectfully request that the Commission accept the PSNC and Public Staff testimony and exhibits into the record.

Accordingly, PSNC requests that all of the witnesses be excused from appearing at the August 18, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this, the 11th day of August, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion to Excuse Witnesses*, as filed today in Docket No. G-5, Sub 622, has been served electronically, via hand delivery, or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 11th day of August, 2020.

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