

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 661

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Public Service Company of)
North Carolina, Inc. for Annual Review of) PUBLIC STAFF’S MOTION
Gas Costs Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule)
R1-17(k)(6))

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves the Commission for an extension of time for the filing of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and other intervenors. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission the following:

1. On June 1, 2023, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC or the Company) filed testimony in the above-captioned docket pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6) relating to an annual review proceeding.

2. On June 6, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Deadlines and Requiring Public Notice, specifying that the direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and other intervenors shall be filed on or before July 24, 2023, and that the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Company shall be filed within ten

days of the actual receipt of the testimony of the party to whom the rebuttal testimony is addressed.

5. The Public Staff has been working diligently on this matter, including conducting discovery and preparing its testimony, but needs additional time to review the supplemental testimony to be filed by the Company today. Therefore, the Public Staff will not be in a position to file testimony by July 24, 2023.

6. The Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the due date for the filing of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and other intervenors in this docket to July 25, 2023.

7. The Public Staff contacted counsel for PSNC and is authorized to state that PSNC does not oppose the extension.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for filing Public Staff and other intervenor direct testimony and exhibits to July 25, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24th day of July, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Motion upon each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by emailing them an electronic copy or by causing a paper copy of the same to be hand-delivered or deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 24th day of July, 2023.

Electronically submitted
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