

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, For)	MOTION FOR
Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy)	EXTENSION OF
Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-)	TIME
133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order in the above-captioned docket extending the time for filing intervenor testimony and exhibits from Monday, May 18, 2015, until Wednesday, May 20, 2015, and rebuttal testimony and exhibits from Thursday, May 28, 2015, until Monday, June 1, 2015.

In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On March 4, 2015, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, filed its application for approval of cost recovery of demand-side management and energy efficiency expenditures pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By Order issued March 18, 2015, the Commission set the matter for hearing on June 2, 2015, required the prefiling of direct testimony and exhibits of intervenors on or before Monday, May 18, 2015, and the prefiling of DEC's rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Thursday, May 28, 2015.

2. Because of hospitalization of a Public Staff witness' family member and the press of work, the Public Staff needs additional time in which to complete its investigation and prepare its testimony in this docket.

3. DEC, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., and the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association have indicated to the Public Staff that they have no objection to the extension for the filing of intervenor and rebuttal testimony and exhibits requested in this motion.

Therefore, the Public Staff moves:

(1) that the time for filing direct testimony and exhibits of intervenors be extended from Monday, May 18, 2015, until Wednesday, May 20, 2015;

(2) that the time for filing rebuttal testimony and exhibits of intervenors be extended from Thursday, May 28, 2015, until Monday, June 1, 2015; and

(3) for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of May, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39 by United States Mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 18th day of May, 2015.

Electronically submitted
s/ Lucy E. Edmondson