

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-35, SUB 51

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Western Carolina University)	PUBLIC STAFF'S
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges for)	MOTION FOR AN
Electric Service in North Carolina)	EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Public Staff”), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and submits its Motion for an Extension of Time and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On March 9, 2020, Western Carolina University (WCU) filed an Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges.
2. The Commission entered an Order on July 17, 2020 requiring the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits on or before August 20, 2020.
3. Because of the amount of work preparing for the DEC and DEP general rate case hearings that begin on August 24, 2020 and the review of the May updates filed by DEC and DEP, the Public Staff requests a one day extension, until August 21, 2020, to file its testimony and exhibits. A proposed order is attached to this Motion.
4. The Public Staff has spoken with counsel for WCU and they do not object to a one day extension for the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. That the Commission grant the Public Staff's request for an extension of time to file its testimony and exhibits;
2. That the Commission extend the time for the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits until August 21, 2020.
3. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 20th day of August, 2020.

PUBLIC STAFF
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 20th day of August, 2020.

Electronically submitted
/s/ John D. Little

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In the Matter of
Application of Western Carolina University) ORDER GRANTING PUBLIC
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges for) STAFF'S MOTION FOR
Electric Service in North Carolina) EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
) TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

BY THE COMMISSION: On March 9, 2020, Western Carolina University (WCU) filed an application with the Commission pursuant to G.S. 62-133, 62-134, and 116-35, seeking authority to increase its rates for electric service in its service area in Jackson County, North Carolina. An Order was entered on July 17, 2020 directing the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits on or before August 20, 2020. On August 20, 2020, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time, until August 21, 2020, to file its testimony and exhibits. The Public Staff states it needs the additional time because of amount of work preparing for the DEC and DEP general rate case hearings that begin on August 24, 2020 and the review of the May updates filed by DEC and DEP. The Public Staff indicates in its motion that it has contacted counsel for WCU and they have no objection to the one day extension.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Public Staff's Motion for an Extension of Time is hereby granted;

2. That the Public Staff's testimony and exhibits shall be filed on or before August 21, 2020.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of _____, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk