

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-41, SUB 50

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Toccoa Natural Gas for Annual) ORDER GRANTING
Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to G.S. 62-) MOTION TO EXCUSE
133.4(c) and Commission) WITNESSES
Rule R1-17(k)(6))

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 1, 2017, Toccoa Natural Gas (Toccoa), filed testimony of Harry F. Scott, Jr. and Rai Trippe relating to an annual review proceeding pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6).

On September 8, 2017, the Commission issued an order that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public witness and expert witness hearing on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

On October 16, 2017, the Public Staff filed testimony of Iris Morgan, Julie G. Perry and Jan A. Larsen.

On October 17, 2017, Toccoa and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing. In support of their motion, Movants state that it appears that there are no matters in dispute between Movants, they agree to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses and they consent to the introduction of each other's testimony.

The Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant Toccoa's and the Public Staff's motion.

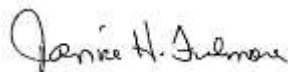
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Toccoa's and the Public Staff's witnesses shall be, and they are hereby, excused from attending the expert witness hearing on November 1, 2017.
2. That the testimony and exhibits of Toccoa's and the Public Staff's witnesses shall be accepted into evidence at the hearing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of October, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk