

**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 Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to)
G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule)
R1-17(k)(6))
	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT RECORD

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On November 1, 2017, the Commission held a hearing in the above-captioned docket regarding an annual review of the gas costs of Toccoa Natural Gas (Toccoa), pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6)

On November 30, 2017, Toccoa and the Public Staff filed a Joint Proposed Order.

On December 15, 2017, Toccoa and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission allow the Movants to supplement the record by accepting two revised pages of the Public Staff's testimony, and accepting one revised page of the Joint Proposed Order (JPO) filed by the Movants. Movants state that the purpose of the revised pages is to correct minor errors in the Public Staff's original testimony and in the JPO.

In support of their motion, Movants explain that the Public Staff's testimony describes a "temporary rate decrement of \$0.4397 per dt calculated using the deferred account credit balance of \$37,260 divided by 82,303 dts." Transcript (T), p. 41, lines 1-2. However, the Public Staff recently discovered that this calculation is mathematically incorrect because the Public Staff mistakenly stated in its testimony that "the North Carolina firm sales volumes are 82,303 dts." T, p. 40, lines 18-19. Upon further research, the Public Staff discovered that it had cited the sales volume in Mcf (Thousands of Cubic Feet), rather than in dekatherms, as intended. Further, Movants state that the spreadsheet the Public Staff used to calculate the recommended decrement correctly used the sales volume in dekatherms, which was 84,749 dts. Thus, the error was in the narrative in the testimony that cited the 82,303 number that is in Mcfs.

The above-described error was carried over to the JPO in two places on page 12.

Movants state that the recommended decrement of \$0.4397/dt is a mathematically correct calculation using Toccoa's deferred account credit balance of \$37,260 divided by the annual sales volume of 84,749 dekatherms, and it remains the recommendation of the Public Staff, which recommendation is agreed to by Toccoa.

Further, Movants state that they agree that the minor error described above in the Public Staff's testimony and the JPO should be corrected on the record of this proceeding, and they respectfully seek Commission authorization to make such corrections through acceptance of the revised testimony pages and revised JPO page attached to their motion. Finally, Movants note that they are the only parties of record in this docket.

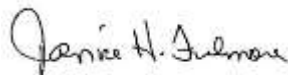
Based on the Movants' motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Movants' motion and to accept the revised testimony of the Public Staff and revised page of the Joint Proposed Order as supplements to the record in this docket.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of December, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk