

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1033

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule) ORDER GRANTING
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related) EXTENSIONS OF TIME
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On March 13, 2013, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (Order). The Order requires, among other things, that petitions to intervene and the testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses for the Public Staff and intervenors be filed on or before May 17, 2013, and that the rebuttal testimony of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), be filed on or before May 24, 2013.

On May 17, 2013, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting that the Commission extend the time for the filing of petitions to intervene and direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and intervenors to May 24, 2013, and the time for the filing of the rebuttal testimony of Duke to May 31, 2013. In support of its motion the Public Staff states that it is working diligently but due to the press of business it is not able to file its testimony on May 17, 2013, and that the other parties to this docket have expressed no objection to the Public Staff's motion for extensions of time.

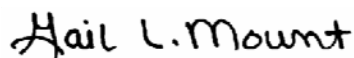
Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record in this docket, the Chairman is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the requested extensions of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the time for filing petitions to intervene and the testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses of the Public Staff and intervenors is extended to May 24, 2013, and the time for filing Duke's rebuttal testimony is extended to May 31, 2013.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of May, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk