

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Applications by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)	ORDER GRANTING
and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable	)	FILE COMMENTS ON
to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina	)	REMAND PROCEDURE

BY THE CHAIR: On December 17, 2020, the Commission issued an order in these dockets requesting comments on the procedure to be employed in responding to the North Carolina Supreme Court's remand of the Commission's February 23, 2018, and June 22, 2018 final orders on the general rate case applications filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), respectively. That December 17, 2020 order set a deadline of December 31, 2020, for the filing of initial comments and a deadline of January 8, 2021, for the filing of reply comments.

On December 31, 2020, the Public Staff filed a motion for extension of time requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for filing initial comments until January 11, 2021, and for filing reply comments to January 15, 2021. In support of its motion the Public Staff states that it is engaged in ongoing discussions with DEP, DEC, and the Attorney General's Office (AGO) but that because of the complexity of the issues at hand, it needs additional time to provide comments that would present an efficient and streamlined procedure on remand that would promote judicial economy and avoid procedural defects. The Public Staff further states that the requested extension would enable these parties to continue those discussions and to discuss the procedure on remand with other parties to these proceedings, with the goal of formulating a procedure to which all parties are agreeable. Lastly, the Public Staff states that it has contacted counsel for the other parties in these proceedings and is authorized to represent that the following parties do not object to this motion: DEC, DEP, the AGO, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II and III, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, North Carolina League of Municipalities, Tech Customers; the remaining parties in the above-captioned dockets were contacted but have not responded.

Based upon the foregoing, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that parties may file initial comments on the appropriate procedure to employed by the Commission in response to the Supreme Court's December 11, 2020 remand in these general rate case proceedings on or before January 11, 2021, and may file reply comments on or before January 15, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of January, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'C'.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk