## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Consideration of the Federal Funding Available Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act	) ) ) )	ORDER ALLOWING COMMENTS REGARDING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR UTILITY SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA
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BY THE COMMISSION: On November 15, 2021, the President of the United States signed into law the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, H.R. 3684, 117th Cong. (2021) (IIJA). The IIJA contains a number of provisions that relate to utility infrastructure improvement including electric generation and transmission, access to clean water, and improved cybersecurity.

The IIJA authorizes an investment of billions of dollars in federal funds in the country's utility infrastructure. The Commission has identified the following programs, which may not be exhaustive:

- grants for the acquisition and installation of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging infrastructure, hydrogen fueling infrastructure, propane fueling infrastructure, and natural gas fueling infrastructure that is directly related to the charging or fueling of a vehicle (IIJA § 11401);
- a grant program to allow grid hardening activities to reduce the occurrence of or

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