

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 565

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Public Service Company) ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL
of North Carolina, Inc., for a General) EXTENSION OF TIME
Increase in Its Rates and Charges)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 12, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Granting Further Motion for Extension of Time in the above-captioned docket. The Order extended the date for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony to August 17, 2016, and the date for Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy (PSNC) to file rebuttal testimony to August 24, 2016.

On August 17, 2016, the Public Staff made a verbal motion requesting that the Commission grant all parties an extension until noon on Thursday, August 18, 2016, to file direct testimony. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that PSNC and the Public Staff are concluding their settlement negotiations and the Public Staff needs another half day to prepare its testimony.

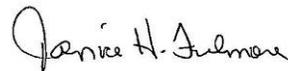
Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion to extend the date for all parties to file direct testimony to noon on Thursday, August 18, 2016.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of August, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk