## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 495

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Public Service Company of ) North Carolina, Inc., for a General ) Increase in its Rates and Charges )

PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Robert P. Gruber, as constituted by G.S. 62-15, and states the following:

 On April 30, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Setting Investigation and Hearing, Suspending Proposed Rates, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice. The order, in part, required the Public Staff and Intervenors to file testimony on or before August 6, 2008, and required Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC) to file rebuttal testimony, if any, on or before August 18, 2008.

2. On July 30, 2008, the Public Staff filed a motion for extension of time until August 8 to file intervenor testimony and an extension until August 20, 2008, for PSNC to file its rebuttal testimony, which was granted by Commission order on August 4, 2008.

3. The Public Staff, CUCA and PSNC (collectively the Stipulating Parties) have reached a settlement agreement in this docket and need additional time to finalize the Stipulation.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore, the Stipulating Parties request an extension until August 13, 2008, to file the Stipulation and any intervenor testimony. The Attorney General has not consented to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of August, 2008.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on all parties of record in this proceeding, or their attorneys of record, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 8th day of August, 2008.

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