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VIA COURIER

Ms. Renne Vance, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5918

Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 495-Hearing Witness List and Cross-Examination Estimate

Dear Ms. Vance:

This correspondence is in response to the Commission Order dated April 30, 2008, requiring Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC" or the "Company") to file a list of witnesses, the order of witnesses and estimated time for cross-examination of the witnesses to be called at the hearing of this matter scheduled for August 26, 2008.

List of Witnesses:

PSNC's undersigned counsel has been in contact with the parties of record, the Attorney General, the Public Staff, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA") and Texican Horizon Energy Marketing, Inc. ("Texican") (collectively referred to as the "Parties") and is authorized to represent that the Parties agree to the entry of the testimony and exhibits of PSNC witnesses D. Russell Harris, Sharon D. Boone and Dr. Donald R. Murry into the record without objection and to waive the right of cross-examination. PSNC is further authorized to represent that there are no outstanding issues among the Company, the Public Staff, CUCA and Texican and they have waived the right to cross-examine all Company witnesses.

PSNC, therefore, requests that the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Harris, Ms. Boone and Dr. Murry be entered into evidence in this proceeding without the need for them to appear in person at the hearing. PSNC recognizes that this request is contingent upon the Commission having no questions for these witnesses.

The only Party to this proceeding who has outstanding issues is the Attorney General. Counsel for the Attorney General, Ms. Peggy Force, has informed undersigned counsel that she plans to cross-examine Company witnesses Candace A. Paton and Dr. Julius A. Wright, whom the Company proposes to sponsor as a panel in support of the Stipulation. Ms. Force requested

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that Company witness Jimmy E. Addison also be available for cross-examination should she have questions for him after cross-examination of the panel.

Estimate of Cross-Examination:

Ms. Force has estimated the time required for her cross-examination of the Company witnesses as follows:

Panel of Paton and Wright: Ms. Paton - 2.5 hours

Dr. Wright - 2.0 hours

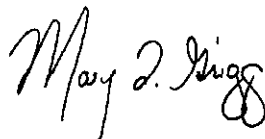
Mr. Addison: 1.0 hour (if necessary)

PSNC does not plan to cross-examine the witness for the Attorney General, Roger D. Colton, and is not aware of any other parties who plan to cross-examine any of the witnesses in this proceeding.

Please accept the original and 31 copies of this letter for filing and return one file-stamped copy to my courier. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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