STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1176

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and) ORDER GRANTING JOINT
Commission Rule R8-70 for Approval of a Joint) MOTION TO EXCUSE
Agency Asset Rider for Recovery of Joint) WITNESSES
Agency Asset Costs)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 2, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public witness and expert witness hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

On September 7, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and the Public Staff (collectively, Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that their witnesses be excused from attending the expert witness hearing on September 18, 2018. The Movants state that counsel for Movants have consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of Movants' witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of the Movants' testimony and exhibits into the record.

The Presiding Commissioner notes that no party other than Movants filed testimony in this docket. Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on September 18, 2018, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 12th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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