## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 577

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application by Virginia Electric and Power	
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North	ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side	TO EXCUSE WITNESSES
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost	
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9	
and Commission Rule R8-69	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 13, 2019, Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) filed an application in the above-captioned docket for approval of a cost recovery rider for its costs of demand-side management and energy efficiency programs. The application included the testimony and exhibits of six DENC witnesses.

On October 22, 2019, the Public Staff filed the testimony of David M. Williamson and Michael C. Maness.

On November 4, 2019, DENC and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse their witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing to be held on November 12, 2019. Movants state that they have reached agreement on the rates proposed by DENC in this proceeding, that they have agreed to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses, and that the only other party to this docket, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I, has also agreed to waive cross-examination of all witnesses.

Based on the foregoing and the record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse the Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on November 12, 2019, 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 6th day of November, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk