

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1282

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule)
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related)
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities)
) **MOTION OF THE**
) **PUBLIC STAFF FOR**
) **EXTENSION OF TIME TO**
) **FILE PROPOSED ORDERS**
) **AND BRIEFS**

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to extend the deadline for parties to file proposed orders and briefs in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1282. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission the following:

1. On February 28, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, or the Company) filed an application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 regarding fuel and fuel-related cost adjustments for electric utilities.

2. On March 16, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice, establishing deadlines for the submission of intervention

petitions, intervenor testimony, and DEC rebuttal testimony; and setting the public and evidentiary hearings for May 30, 2023.

3. The evidentiary hearing was held on May 30th.

4. On June 20, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Due Date of Proposed Orders and/or Briefs, setting the deadline as July 21, 2023.

5. Because of the press of other business, particularly the intervenor testimony deadline of June 19, 2023, in the DEC rate case, the Public Staff requires additional time to draft and file a proposed order and brief. A one business day extension would provide the Public Staff and other parties with sufficient time to file proposed orders and any briefs.

6. The Public Staff therefore requests that the Commission extend the deadline for the parties to file proposed orders and briefs to Monday, July 24, 2023.

7. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for DEC and the intervening parties and is authorized to represent that no party objects to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order extending the deadline for the parties to file proposed orders and briefs to July 24, 2023.

This the 20th day of July, 2023.

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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 accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 20th day of July, 2023.

Electronically submitted
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