

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214)
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In the Matter of)
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in)
North Carolina)
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213)
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In the Matter of)
Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)
Approval of Prepaid Advantage Program)
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187)
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In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
for an Accounting Order to Defer)
Incremental Storm Damage Expenses)
Incurred as a Result of Hurricanes Florence)
and Michael and Winter Storm Diego)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE APPEAL BY
CAROLINA UTILITY
CUSTOMERS ASSOCIATION,
INC.

Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (“Petitioner” or “CUCA”), through its undersigned counsel, moves pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-90 and Commission Rule R1-7 for an extension of time to file notice of appeal and exceptions to the Commission’s March 31, 2021 Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice issued in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, CUCA states the following:

1. Pursuant to G.S. § 62-90(a), any party to a proceeding may appeal from a final order of the Commission within 30 days after the entry of such order, or within such

time thereafter as may be fixed by the Commission, not to exceed 30 additional days.

2. The current deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal and exceptions from the Order pursuant to G.S. § 62-90(a) is April 30, 2021. CUCA hereby requests an additional 30 days to complete its review of the Order and, if necessary, develop exceptions to be included in a Notice of Appeal, to be filed no later than May 31, 2021.¹

3. CUCA reasonably requires more time so that it may fully evaluate the Order, its impact on CUCA's members and their business operations, and its legal options, and therefore requests an additional 30 days from the deadline to file notice of appeal so all parties have adequate time to file notice of appeal and exceptions.

4. Counsel for CUCA has contacted counsel for other parties to this proceeding regarding this motion for extension of time. No party has advised that it object to this Motion.²

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth, CUCA respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to file Notice of Appeal and exceptions for all parties to and including May 31, 2021.

¹ May 30, 2021, is a Sunday.

² For clarity, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, did not take a position on the motion.

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of April, 2021.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time to File Appeal* been served this day upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.

This the 29th day of April, 2021.

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