

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF REGULAR COMMISSION STAFF CONFERENCE

April 3, 2023

The Regular Commission Staff Conference of the North Carolina Utilities Commission was held on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., with Chair Mitchell presiding.

The following were present:

COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Brown-Bland
Commissioner Duffley
Commissioner Hughes
Commissioner McKissick
Commissioner Kemerait

COMMISSION STAFF: Mr. Green, Ms. Fennell, Ms. Duffy, Ms. Jarvis, Ms. Hilburn, Ms. Jayasheela, Mr. Hardy

PUBLIC STAFF: Ms. Edmondson, Ms. Holt, Mr. Creech, Mr. Josey, Mr. Freeman, Ms. Boswell, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Metz, , Mr. Michna, Ms. Patel

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

COURT REPORTER: Ms. Vines

NATURAL GAS*INVENTORY TRANSFER AGREEMENT***Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.**

1. Docket No. G-5, Sub 650 – Application of PSNC for approval to enter into an Inventory Transfer Agreement (*Boswell/Freeman*)

On July 14, 2022, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (PSNC), filed a petition (Petition) for approval of a gas affiliate inventory transfer agreement for the purchase and/or exchange of various spare parts, equipment, and materials for use in the ongoing operation and maintenance of utility service (Inventory) among PSNC and any of the Dominion Energy natural gas utility affiliates (The East Ohio Gas Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Ohio, Questar Gas Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Wyoming, Dominion Energy Idaho, and Dominion Energy Utah, and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.) (Gas Affiliates), from time to time as deemed necessary by the parties, under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-153(b) and Regulatory Condition 3.1(a) as approved by the Order Approving Merger Subject to Regulatory Conditions and Code of Conduct issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) on November 19, 2018, in Docket Nos. E-22, Sub 551 and G-5, Sub 585 (Merger Order).

The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application filed with the Commission, as well as responses by the Company to data requests regarding the proposed asset transfers and had discussions with Company personnel.

In light of its review, the Public Staff recommended that the Commission approve the Agreement between PSNC and the Gas Affiliates, subject to the conditions listed in their proposed Order attached to the Staff Conference Agenda.

It was moved and passed that the Public Staff's recommendation be adopted.

The Minutes of the Regular Commission Staff Conference of March 27, 2023, were approved.

Minutes prepared by Le Anne Ackerman.