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Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 565

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed on behalf of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. is its Motion for Extension of Time for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosure

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 565

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Public Service Company of)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase)	OF TIME
in Its Rates and Charges)	

NOW COMES Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy (“PSNC”), by and through counsel and moves that the Commission issue an order granting PSNC additional time to file its hearing witness list and cross-examination estimate in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, PSNC respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On March 31, 2016, PSNC filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates for natural gas utility service.
2. On April 26, 2016, the Commission declared the above-captioned docket a general rate case, suspended rates, scheduled hearing, and required customer notice.
3. The Commission Order specified that the Public Staff and Intervenors should pre-file testimony on or before August 10, 2016, and also provided that the Applicant should file any rebuttal testimony no later than August 17, 2016.
4. On August 8, 2016, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant all parties a one week extension, until Wednesday, August 17, 2016, to file direct testimony, and that the Commission grant PSNC a like extension, until Wednesday, August 24, 2016, to file its rebuttal testimony. By Order dated August 9,

2016, the Commission issued an *Order Granting In Part Motion for Extension of Time* extending the date for filing direct testimony to Monday, August 15, 2016 and the date for PSNC to file rebuttal testimony to Monday, August 22, 2016.

5. On August 12, 2016, the Public Staff and PSNC filed an additional Motion for Extension of Time which was granted by Commission Order the same day.

6. PSNC, the Public Staff, Evergreen, and the CUCA are steadily engaged in discussions regarding rate design and, therefore, do not yet know how much time will be required to cross-examine certain witnesses. Additionally, since PSNC's rebuttal testimony is not due until Wednesday, August 24, the parties do not yet know how much time will be required for cross-examination of rebuttal witnesses.

7. All parties consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, PSNC requests that the Commission approve a two-day extension of time to August 24, 2016, for PSNC to file its Hearing Witness List and Cross-Examination Estimate.

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of August, 2016.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF
NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 22nd day of August, 2016.

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