

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-41, SUB 54

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of                       |   |                  |
| Application of Toccoa Natural Gas for  | ) | ORDER GRANTING   |
| Annual Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to | ) | MOTION TO EXCUSE |
| N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission  | ) | WITNESSES        |
| Rule R1-17(k)(6)                       | ) |                  |

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 30, 2019, Toccoa Natural Gas (Toccoa) filed the testimony and exhibits of Harry F. Scott, Jr., and Rai Trippe in the above-captioned docket.

On September 5, 2019, the Commission issued an Order that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public hearing on Monday, November 4, 2019.

On October 18, 2019, the North Carolina Utilities Commission - Public Staff (Public Staff) filed the joint testimony of Neha R. Patel, Iris Morgan, and Julie G. Perry.

On October 18, 2019, Toccoa and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that Movants' witnesses be excused from attending the hearing on November 4, 2019. Movants stated that there are no other parties in this docket, and that Movants have agreed to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their pre-filed testimony and exhibits into evidence.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse Movants' witnesses from attending the hearing on November 4, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk