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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Frontier Natural Gas Company and FR Bison Holdings for Approval of Acquisition by First Reserve Corporation of Stock of Gas Natural, Inc., <u>et al.</u>

ORDER ACCEPTING NOTICES OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On September 25, 2017, M. Gray Styers, Jr. filed Notices of Withdrawal of Counsel on behalf of Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP (Smith Moore) in the above-captioned dockets, pursuant to Rule 1.16(b) of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, notifying the Commission that Smith Moore is withdrawing as counsel for Frontier Natural Gas Company (Frontier) in these dockets. The Notices further state that Frontier's new counsel, Moore & Van Allen PLLC, has entered a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Frontier in these dockets.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chairman finds good cause to accept for filing the Notices of Withdrawal of Counsel on behalf of Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP in these dockets.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>27th</u> day of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janie H. Julmon

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk