

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 545

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Virginia Electric and Power)	
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)	ORDER GRANTING JOINT
Carolina for Approval of Demand Side)	MOTION TO EXCUSE
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost)	WITNESSES
Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9)	
and Commission Rule R8-69)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 15, 2017, Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) filed an application in the above-captioned docket for approval of a cost recovery rider for its costs of demand-side management and energy efficiency programs. The application included the testimony and exhibits of six DENC witnesses.

On October 23, 2017, the Public Staff filed the testimony of Jack L. Floyd, and the affidavit and exhibit of Michael C. Maness.

On October 31, 2017, DENC filed rebuttal testimony and exhibits of two witnesses.

On November 1, 2017, DENC and the Public Staff (Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse their witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing to be held on November 6, 2017. Movants state that they have reached agreement on all contested issues in this proceeding, and that there are no other parties to this docket. Further, Movants state that they have agreed to waive cross-examination of each other's witnesses and request that their testimony be received into evidence.

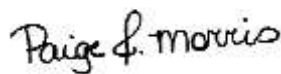
Based on the foregoing and the record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse the Movants' witnesses from attending the expert witness hearing on November 6, 2017, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of November, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk