

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1281

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and	)
Commission Rule R8-71 Related to CPRE	)
Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery	)
Rider	)
	ORDER DIRECTING THE
	COURT REPORTER TO AMEND
	THE HEARING TRANSCRIPT

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On February 28, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed an Application for Approval of CPRE Rider and 2022 Compliance Report, along with supporting direct testimony and exhibits. The Application included the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Christy J. Walker (Walker).

On March 16, 2023, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held on May 30, 2023.

On May 3, 2023, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony, Exhibits, and Supporting Workpapers of witness Walker.

On May 9, 2023, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) filed direct testimony and exhibits, including the Testimony and Exhibit of Darrus Cofield.

On May 24, 2023, DEC and the Public Staff (collectively Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission excuse witnesses Walker and Cofield from testifying at the May 30, 2023 hearing and accept their prefiled testimony and exhibits into the record.

On May 26, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Excusing Witnesses Walker and Cofield which stated in pertinent part that “[b]ased on Movants’ motion and the record, the Commission finds good cause to excuse witnesses Walker and Cofield from testifying at the expert witness hearing and to receive their prefiled testimony and exhibits into the record.”

On June 2, 2023, the Public Staff and DEC requested to amend the hearing transcript to include the prefiled testimony and exhibits of witnesses Walker and Cofield into the hearing transcript at the appropriate point.

Based on the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to direct the court reporter to amend the transcript of the May 30, 2023 evidentiary hearing to incorporate the prefled testimony and exhibits of witnesses Walker and Cofield as a matter of convenience to have all of the record testimony and exhibits located within the hearing transcript.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED as follows:

1. That the prefled direct testimony of DEC witness Christy J. Walker, filed on February 28, 2023, consisting of 13 pages and also including the following: Walker Exhibit Nos. 1 through 6, including confidential information, and Walker Workpaper Nos. 1 through 6, including confidential information, be included in the transcript of the May 30, 2023 hearing at the appropriate point;

2. That the prefled supplemental testimony of DEC witness Christy J. Walker, filed on May 3, 2023, consisting of 7 pages and also including the following: Walker Exhibit Nos. 1 through 2, including confidential information; Walker Revised Exhibit Nos. 3 through 6; and Walker Workpaper Nos. 1 through 6, including confidential information, be included in the transcript of the May 30, 2023 hearing at the appropriate point; and

3. That the prefled direct testimony of Public Staff witness Darrus Cofield, filed on May 9, 2023, consisting of 8 pages and also including the following: Appendix A and Cofield Exhibit No. 1, be included in the transcript of the May 30, 2023 hearing at the appropriate point.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of June, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk