

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-35, SUB 51

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Western Carolina University)	ORDER GRANTING
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	EXTENSION OF TIME
for Electric Service in North Carolina)	

BY THE CHAIR: On October 29, 2020, in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission issued an Order Granting General Rate Increase and Accepting Stipulation. That Order authorized Western Carolina University (WCU) to increase its rates and resolved all substantive disputed issues in this proceeding. That Order also directed WCU to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates and fees designed to produce the increase in revenues approved, and to work with the Public Staff to prepare and file a proposed customer notice addressing the rate increase approved effective for bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020. The tariff sheets and customer notice are due to be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, November 9, 2020.

On November 6, 2020, WCU filed a motion for an extension of time, requesting that the Commission allow the tariff sheets and customer notice to be filed on or before November 11, 2020. In support of its motion, WCU states that due to the press of other business, the Public Staff and WCU do not anticipate having sufficient time to review and reach agreement on these filings prior to the current deadline. In addition, WCU states that it conferred with the Public Staff regarding this request and that the Public Staff does not oppose the requested extension.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to grant an extension of time for the filing of the tariff sheets and proposed customer notice. The Chair notes that WCU's requested extension would establish the filing deadline for Wednesday, November 11, 2020, which is Veterans' Day, a legal holiday under the laws of the State of North Carolina and a day when the Commission's offices will not be open for business. Therefore, the Chair further finds good cause to allow WCU

and the Public Staff to file the tariff sheets and customer notice on or before Thursday, November 12, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of November, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder".

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk