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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Dobbs Building  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

*Re: Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69  
Docket No. E-22, Sub 589*

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (the "Company"), hereby files its Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/E. Brett Breitschwerdt

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Enclosures



3. On October 22, 2020, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I (“CIGFUR I”) filed a Petition to Intervene. The Commission granted the Petition on October 26, 2020.

4. Also on October 26, 2020, the Public Staff filed the direct testimony of David M. Williamson, Michael C. Maness and John R. Hinton.

5. On November 4, 2020, DENC filed its Affidavit of Publication.

6. Also on November 4, 2020, DENC filed a Letter in Lieu of Rebuttal Testimony.

7. No other parties have intervened in this proceeding.

8. A review of the pre-filed testimony of DENC and the Public Staff indicates that no conflicting positions exist between the Public Staff and DENC, and the parties agree on the Company’s Rider C and Rider CE rates, as set forth in DENC witnesses Lecky, Miller and Lawson’s testimonies.

9. DENC and the Public Staff have reached agreement on all issues, and each agrees to waive cross-examination of the other party’s witnesses. As such, DENC and the Public Staff request that their respective witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing scheduled for November 17, 2020, unless the Commission has questions for them.

10. Counsel for CIGFUR I has also agreed to waive cross-examination of DENC and the Public Staff’s witnesses.

11. In light of the parties’ agreement to waive cross-examination and to excuse DENC’s and the Public Staff’s witnesses, the Company and the Public Staff also notify the Commission that they do not plan to introduce any potential cross-examination

exhibits, as contemplated by Ordering Paragraph eight (8) of the Commission's Scheduling Order.

Therefore, DENC and the Public Staff respectfully move:

1. That the Commission excuse Michael T. Hubbard, Deanna R. Kesler, Jarvis E. Bates, Elizabeth B. Lecky, Robert E. Miller, Casey R. Lawson, David M. Williamson, Michael C. Maness, and John R. Hinton from appearing at the hearing on November 17, 2020, unless the Commission has questions for any of these witnesses;
2. That the Commission accept these witnesses' pre-filed testimony and Exhibits into the record; and
3. That the Commission grant further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

*/s/ E. Brett Breitschwerdt*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses* filed in Docket No. E-22, Sub 589 was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

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