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Ms. Renné C. Vance, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Docket No. E-100, Sub 118 and Sub 124

Dear Ms. Vance,

With the consent of the parties, the Public Staff intends to present its witnesses as a panel at the March 16 – March 17, 2010 hearing in Docket Nos. E-100, Sub 118 and Sub 124. One of the Public Staff's affiants, Mr. Jack Floyd, however, is unable to be available to testify after noon on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The scheduling of witnesses in this docket has been in flux over the past week; therefore, the Public Staff has not requested a time certain for Mr. Floyd to testify. Moreover, it appears from the filings in this docket that several parties expect the hearing to conclude on Tuesday, March 16, 2010, which would allow Mr. Floyd the opportunity to testify before he has to leave town. If, however, the hearing should extend to Wednesday, March 17, the Public Staff respectfully requests that its panel be allowed to testify first on Wednesday, March 17, in order to allow Mr. Floyd the opportunity to testify. The Public Staff has notified the parties to this docket of its request by e-mail, and no party has objected to it.

Very truly yours,

Kendrick C. Fentress  
Staff Attorney

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