

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 150

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Rulemaking Proceeding to Implement            )   ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL  
G.S. 62-110.8                                        )   EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On July 28, 2017, the Commission issued an order initiating this rulemaking proceeding to adopt and modify the Commission’s rules, as necessary, to implement G.S. 62-110.8. To facilitate the Commission adopting final rules in this proceeding on or before October 16, 2017, that order set an expedited schedule for filings in this proceeding, including a deadline for filing of reply comments of August 25, 2017.

On August 16, 2017, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, (together, Duke) and other parties to this proceeding filed comments and proposed rules. On August 24, 2017, Duke filed a motion for extension of time to file reply comments, requesting that the Commission allow all parties to this proceeding until Wednesday, August 30, 2017, to file reply comments. This motion was granted by the Commission’s order issued in this docket on August 25, 2017.

On August 29, 2017, Duke and the Public Staff (Joint Movants) jointly filed a motion for extension of time, requesting that the Commission grant an additional extension of time, allowing for all parties in this proceeding to file reply comments on or before September 8, 2017. In support of their request, the Joint Movants state that they are continuing to prepare their reply comments and engage in discussions regarding the proposed rule that Duke filed. Joint Movants further state that they anticipate that developing these additional rule proposals will resolve complex issues in this proceeding and that they do not believe that the requested extension will prevent the Commission from adopting final rules in this proceeding on or before October 16, 2017, nor unduly prejudice any party. Finally, Joint Movants state that counsel for Duke contacted counsel for all parties of record and none of the parties expressed objection to Joint Movants’ motion.

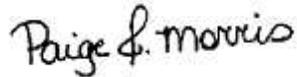
The Chairman finds good cause to grant Joint Movants' requested additional extension of time, allowing all parties to this proceeding to file reply comments on or before September 8, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk