

**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) PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges for) TO CANCEL PUBLIC
Electric Service in North Carolina) COMMENT HEARING

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Public Staff”), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and submits its Motion to Cancel Public Comment Hearing and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On March 9, 2020, Western Carolina University (WCU) filed an Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges.

2. The Commission entered an Order on July 17, 2020 scheduling a remote public hearing for Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. This Order directed members of the public who wanted to testify at the hearing to contact the Public Staff on or before 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2020 by email at WCUPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov or by contacting the Public Staff’s Consumer Services Division. As of 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2020, no members of the public have contacted the Public Staff.

3. The Public Staff and WCU have reached a settlement in this case. A Notice of Settlement was filed on August 27, 2020.

4. Because of the Settlement and no members of the public contacting the Public Staff, the Public Staff and WCU request the public comment hearing scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020 be cancelled. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for WCU and they have no objection to cancelling the hearing.

5. A proposed order is attached to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. That the Commission grant the Public Staff's request to cancel the public comment hearing scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020.

2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 9th day of September, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion to Cancel Public Comment Hearing on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 9th of September, 2020.

Electronically submitted
/s/ John D. Little

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Application of Western Carolina University) ORDER CANCELLING
for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges for) PUBLIC COMMENT
Electric Service in North Carolina) HEARING

BY THE COMMISSION: On March 9, 2020, Western Carolina University (WCU) filed an application with the Commission pursuant to G.S. 62-133, 62-134, and 116-35, seeking authority to increase its rates for electric service in its service area in Jackson County, North Carolina. An Order was entered on July 17, 2020 scheduling a remote public comment hearing via WebEx on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. This hearing was to be held via WebEx. The July 17, 2020 Order also directed members of the public who wanted to testify at the hearing to contact the Public Staff on or before 4:00 p.m. by email at WCUPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov or by contacting the Public Staff's Consumer Services Division. As of 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2020, no members of the public have contacted the Public Staff.

On September 9, 2020, the Public Staff filed a Motion to Cancel Public Comment Hearing. This Motion states that no members of the Public have contacted the Public Staff about testifying at the public comment hearing. The Motion also states that the Public Staff contacted counsel for WCU and they have no objection to cancelling the Public Comment hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Public Staff's Motion to Cancel Public Comment Hearing is hereby granted;

2. That the Public Comment Hearing scheduled for September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. is hereby cancelled.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of _____, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk