STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 565

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Public Service Company) MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
of North Carolina, Inc. for a General) RESPOND TO PSNC'S REPLY
Increase in its Rates and Charges) BRIEF

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office (the "AGO") respectfully requests leave to file the attached Response to PSNC'S Reply Brief. Public Service Company of North Carolina filed its Reply Brief on the 14th day of October, 2016, together with a motion for leave to file it out of time. The AGO does not object to PSNC's motion to file its Reply Brief as long as the Attorney General's Response, attached hereto, is also accepted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted, this the 19th day of October, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RESPOND TO PSNC'S REPLY BRIEF upon all parties of record in this proceeding and their attorneys via electronic mail.

This the 19th day of October, 2016.

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