

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina  
 2 DATE: Tuesday, August 18, 2020  
 3 TIME: 10:01 a.m. - 10:04 a.m.  
 4 DOCKET NO: G-5, Sub 622  
 5 BEFORE: Hearing Examiner Heather Fennell, Presiding  
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10 IN THE MATTER OF:  
 11 Application of  
 12 Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.,  
 13 for Annual Review of Gas Costs Pursuant to  
 14 N.C.G.S. § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k) (6)  
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A P P E A R A N C E S:  
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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 HEARING EXAMINER FENNELL: Good morning.  
3 Let's come on the record. I'm Heather Fennell,  
4 Hearing Examiner, and Staff Attorney at the North  
5 Carolina Utilities Commission.

6 I now call for hearing Docket Number G-5,  
7 Sub 622, which is the Application by Public Service  
8 Company of North Carolina, hereafter PSNC, for its  
9 Annual Review proceeding pursuant to North Carolina  
10 General Statute § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule  
11 R1-17(k) (6).

12 On June 1st, 2020, PSNC filed testimony of  
13 Rose Jackson and Byron Hinson in the above-captioned  
14 docket relating to the annual review proceeding  
15 pursuant to North Carolina General Statute  
16 § 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule 1-17(k) (6).

17 On June 3rd, the Commission issued an Order  
18 scheduling this docket for a public witness and expert  
19 witness hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18th,  
20 2020.

21 On June 19th, 2020, the Commission issued an  
22 Order Granting the Petition to Intervene of Carolina  
23 Utility Customers Association, Inc.

24 On July 31st, the Public Staff filed

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1 testimony of Neha Patel and Sonja Johnson.

2 On August 4th, the Commission issued an  
3 Order confirming that the public witness hearing would  
4 be held in person at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August  
5 18th, 2020, as previously scheduled. In addition, the  
6 Commission rescheduled the expert witness hearing to  
7 be held remotely via Webex at 11:00 a.m. on this day,  
8 Tuesday, August 18th, 2020.

9 On August 11th, 2020, PSNC filed a Motion  
10 requesting that the Commission excuse all witnesses  
11 from attending the expert witness hearing and that the  
12 Commission receive the witnesses' testimony and  
13 exhibits into the record. PSNC stated that it  
14 consulted with the Public Staff and CUCA. Further,  
15 PSNC stated that because there were no issues in  
16 dispute among the parties, all parties have agreed to  
17 waive the cross examination of all witnesses and have  
18 no objection to the witnesses' prefiled testimony and  
19 exhibits being received into the record.

20 On August 14th, 2020, the Commission granted  
21 the Motion and accepted all of the prefiled testimony  
22 into the record and canceled the hearing originally  
23 scheduled for 11:00 a.m. this morning for the purpose  
24 of receiving expert witness testimony.



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I, KIM T. MITCHELL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that  
the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the  
foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription  
to the best of my ability.

*Kim T. Mitchell*\_\_\_\_\_

Kim T. Mitchell  
Court Reporter