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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission **Dobbs Building** 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

> Petition for Annual Review of Gas Costs Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 608

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. in the above-referenced proceeding is its *Motion for Extension of Time*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosure

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 608

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Public Service Company of)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
North Carolina, Inc. for Annual Review of)	OF TIME
Gas Costs Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-)	
133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6))	

NOW COMES Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC"), through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") hereby moves the Commission for a fourteen day (14) day extension of the time for parties to file their proposed Orders in this proceeding. In support of this motion, PSNC respectfully shows unto the Commission the following:

- 1. On May 31, 2019, pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4(c) and Commission Rule R1-17(k)(6), PSNC, filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Candace A. Paton, Rates & Regulatory Manager for PSNC, and Rose M. Jackson, General Manager Supply & Asset Management for Dominion Energy Southeast Services, Inc., in connection with the annual review of PSNC's gas costs for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2019.
- 2. On June 5, 2019, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice. This Order established a hearing date of Tuesday, August 13, 2019, set prefiled testimony dates, and required the Company to give notice to its customers of the hearing on this matter.

- 3. On July 22, 2019, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA") filed a Petition to Intervene.
 - 4. On July 24, 2019, the Commission granted CUCA's Petition to Intervene.
 - 5. On July 29, 2019, PSNC filed supplement testimony of Candace A. Paton.
- 6. On July 29, 2019, the Public Staff filed the joint testimony of Geoffrey M. Gilbert, Utilities Engineer, Natural Gas Division; Julie G. Perry, Manager of the Natural Gas & Transportation Section, Accounting Division; and Sonja M. Johnson, Staff Accountant, Accounting Division.
- 7. On July 30, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Denying in Part and Granting in Part Tariff Amendments, Requiring Reversal of Interest Charges, Requiring Annual Review of Interest Rate, and Requiring Filing of Testimony.
 - 8. On July 31, 2019, the Company filed its affidavits of publication.
- 9. On August 6, 2019, PSNC filed additional supplemental testimony and exhibits of Candace A. Paton.
- 10. On August 7, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Providing Notice of Commission Questions.
- 11. On August 8, 2019, the Public Staff filed a Motion to Excuse Appearances of Public Staff Witnesses and Accept Testimony. On August 13, 2019, the Commission granted the Motion.
- 12. On August 13, 2019, the matter came on for hearing as scheduled, and all prefiled testimony and exhibits were admitted into evidence. No public witnesses appeared at the hearing.

- 13. PSNC and the Public Staff require additional time to address and work through points of agreement for the proposed Order. Accordingly, PSNC respectfully requests a fourteen (14) day extension of time in which parties may file their proposed Orders.
- 14. PSNC is authorized to state that the Public Staff and the CUCA do not object to the requested extension of time to file their proposed Orders set forth herein.
- 15. PSNC submits that the extension of time requested herein is reasonable and will not cause prejudice to any party in this matter.

WHEREFORE, PSNC respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of the time in which parties may file their proposed Orders from October 3, 2019 to October 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of October, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing <u>Motion for Extension of Time</u>, as filed in Docket No. G-5, Sub 608, were served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 3rd day of October, 2019.

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