STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, Sub 562 DOCKET NO. E-22, Sub 566

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Dominion Energy North Carolina) MOTION OF THE
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable) ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
to Electric Service in North Carolina) OFFICE FOR
) EXTENSION OF TIME
In the Matter of	,
Petition of Virginia Electric and	,
Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina for an Accounting Order to Defer)
Certain Capital and Operating Costs Associated)
With Greenville County Combined Cycle)
Addition	•

NOW COMES the North Carolina Attorney General's Office ("AGO") and moves that the Commission issue an order granting additional time for the filing of briefs and/or proposed orders in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the AGO respectfully shows the following:

- 1. On March 29, 2019, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina ("Dominion" or the "Company") filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates for electric utility service.
- 2. On April 29, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Establishing General Rate Case and Suspending Rates.
- 3. On May 2, 2019, the Commission issued its order Consolidating Dockets, which consolidated this general rate case with Dominion's pending petition for deferral accounting authority to defer post-in-service costs associated with

commercial operations of the Greensville Power Station in Docket No. E-22, Sub 566.

- 4. On May 30, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearings, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Deadlines and Requiring Public Notice.
- 5. The evidentiary hearing for receipt of expert witness testimony was held in this case from Monday, September 23, 2019, through Wednesday, September 25, 2019.
- 6. Pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Due Date for Proposed Orders and Briefs issued October 2, 2019, briefs and proposed orders are due to be filed by November 1, 2019.
- 7. The AGO has worked diligently to prepare its brief but requires additional time. The attorneys involved in this matter are also involved in appellate briefing and general rate case preparation for other utility cases as well as other ongoing utilities and consumer protection matters. Further, the legal issues briefed in this case will be better informed after the Commission issues a decision in the Piedmont Natural Gas rate case. Moreover, the record in this case is long and complex, and late-filed exhibits have been filed in the case as recently as last week. Therefore, the AGO requests that the Commission approve a one-week extension of the filing deadline for proposed orders and briefs applicable to and including November 8, 2019 for all parties.
- 8. All parties to the proceeding have been consulted and the Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dominion, Nucor-Steel-Hertford and

Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates consent to or do not oppose this extension request.

9. NOW, THEREFORE, the AGO requests that the Commission approve an extension of time for all parties until and including November 8, 2019 to file briefs and proposed orders.

Respectfully submitted on this the 29th day of October, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME upon the parties of record in this proceeding by email this the 29th day of October, 2019.

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