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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 632

In the Matter of Application of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase in Rates and Charges

DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 634

In the Matter of Application for Approval of Conservation Programs of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina PROPOSED ORDER CANCELING HEARING

BY THE CHAIR: On April 1, 2021, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC") filed an application for a rate increase. By order issued on April 27, 2021, the Commission declared the proceeding to be a general rate case and suspended rates for up to 270 days. By Order dated June 11, 2021, the Commission scheduled the matter for public witness hearings on Monday August 16, 2021, to be held remotely via Webex with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and a second session beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Commission's Order further provided that "Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearings."

On July 15, 2021, PSNC filed a Certificate of Service attesting that all of its customers had been served with notice of the proposed rate increase and hearing.

The Public Staff did not receive any protests and no one registered to provide testimony at the public hearing by the deadline established in the customer notice. On April 12, 2021, the Company filed a motion requesting that the public hearings scheduled for Monday, August 16, 2021, be cancelled, and customers be notified.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to cancel the public hearings scheduled to be held remotely via Webex on Monday, August 16, 2021, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. The Commission will proceed as it deems appropriate in its consideration of the application.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _____ day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION