

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 147

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Amendment to Certain Rules

) ORDER AMENDING RULE R1-28
) TO REQUIRE PAPER COPIES OF
) TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS TO BE
) SEPARATED BY COLORED
) DIVIDERS

BY THE CHAIR: In an effort to provide for judicial economy and to assist Commission and Clerk staff in the execution of duties, the Chair finds good cause to amend Rule R1-28(e) in Chapter 1, Practice and Procedure of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to require colored paper dividers separating testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Commission Rule R1-28(e) is amended effective as of the date of this Order as set forth herein in Appendix A.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 31st day of July, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore", is written over a light gray circular stamp.

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

Rule R1-28. GIVING NOTICE OR FILING PAPERS WITH THE COMMISSION BY MAIL; ELECTRONIC FILING.

(e) The following documents should be filed electronically; provided, however, fifteen (15) three-hole punched paper copies of the entire filing, one of which shall be single-sided, must be provided to the Commission on the following business day in lieu of the number of copies required pursuant to the applicable statute, rule, or order. If such filing is made electronically on the day of or day before a hearing on the matter, the paper copies shall be provided to the Commission no later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start of the hearing. The failure to provide the required number of paper copies within the prescribed timeframe may result in the electronic filing being rejected and excluded from the record in that proceeding.

- (1) For all Class A and B electric, telephone, natural gas, water, and sewer utilities, applications for or filings of a general increase in rates, fares, or charges for revenue purposes or to increase the rate of return on investment or to change transportation rates, fares, etc. pursuant to Rule R1-17, and all testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses filed by any party to the general rate case proceeding.
- (2) For all Class A and B electric utilities, applications for changes in rates in annual rate rider proceedings pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2, 62-133.8, and 62-133.9, and Rules R8-55, R8-67, and R8-69, and all testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses filed by any party to such proceeding.
- (3) For all Class A and B natural gas utilities, applications for changes in rates in annual prudency review proceedings pursuant to G.S. 62-133.4 and Rule R1-17(k), and all testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses filed by any party to such proceeding.
- (4) Other documents, such as testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses, as ordered in specific proceedings.

In addition to the above requirements, when applicable, copies of testimony and exhibits of each expert witness shall be separated, one from the other, by the use of colored paper dividers such that one witness' testimony or separate exhibit shall not begin on the reverse side of the same page as another when provided to the Chief Clerk's Office.