## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 158

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Investigation of Necessary and	)	ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING
Appropriate Responses to the Novel	)	SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENT
Coronavirus COVID-19	)	FOR FILING PAPER COPIES

BY THE CHAIR: On March 30, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Extending Suspension of Requirement for Filing Paper Copies noting that the Dobbs Building housing the Commission's offices is presently closed to the public and waiving until April 29, 2020, provisions of Commission Rules R1 5(g), R1-28, and any other rules requiring persons electronically filing certain documents with the Commission to additionally provide the Chief Clerk's Office with paper copies of such filings.

Consistent with Governor Roy Cooper's March 27, 2020 statewide "stay at home" order, Executive Order No. 121, access to the Commission's offices remains limited even to Commission employees, and the Chair finds good cause to further extend suspension of the additional paper copy filing requirement beyond April 29, 2020. Parties are directed not to attempt to hand deliver or even mail paper copies of testimony or other documents subject to this waiver unless and until ordered otherwise. Persons having business before the Commission are strongly encouraged to utilize the Commission's electronic filing system; email and telephone access to the Commission remain available to all persons.

## IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the requirement to file additional paper copies of electronically filed documents with the Commission is hereby suspended pending further order of the Commission;
- 2. That the Chief Clerk shall electronically serve a copy of this Order on all jurisdictional utilities, and shall post notice of this Order on the Commission's website; and
  - 3. That the Public Staff is requested to post notice of this Order on its website.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of April, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk