STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Joint Application of Dominion Energy, Inc., and SCANA Corporation to Engage in a Business Combination Transaction

ORDER GRANTING SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On September 20, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in the above-referenced docket that extended the date for the Public Staff and intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits to Monday, September 24, 2018, and extended the date for Dominion Energy, Inc. and SCANA Corporation (Applicants), to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits to Friday, October 5, 2018. The hearing in this docket is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

On September 24, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission further extend the date for the Public Staff and intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits to Wednesday, September 26, 2018, and the date for Applicants to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits to Monday, October 8, 2018. The Public Staff states that due to the press of other business it needs additional time to prepare its testimony, and that all the parties to this docket consent to the requested extensions of time.

Based on the record and the Public Staff's motion, the Chairman finds good cause to further extend the date for the Public Staff and intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits to Wednesday, September 26, 2018, and the date for Applicants to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits to Monday, October 8, 2018. The Chairman notes, however, that because of the Commission's challenging hearing schedule the Commission will not look favorably on further requests for extensions of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk