

**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

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 562)	
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In the Matter of)	
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)	
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)	
Carolina for Adjustment of Rates and)	
Charges Applicable to Electric Service)	ORDER GRANTING
in North Carolina)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
)	OF TIME TO FILE
DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 566)	CROSS APPEAL
)	
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)	

BY THE CHAIR: On February 24, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Accepting Public Staff Stipulation in Part, Accepting CIGFUR Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues, and Granting Partial Rate Increase in the above-captioned dockets (Rate Order).

On April 24, 2020, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), filed a Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification of the Rate Order (DENC's Motion). On the same date the Public Staff filed a Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification of the Rate Order (Public Staff's Motion).

On July 28, 2020, the Commission issued an Order that granted in part and denied in part DENC's Motion, and denied the Public Staff's Motion as moot.

On July 29, 2020, DENC filed a Notice of Appeal from the Rate Order.

On August 17, 2020, the North Carolina Attorney General's Office (AGO), filed a motion requesting that the time for filing cross appeal be extended 20 days, from the present deadline of August 18, 2020, to September 7, 2020. In summary, the AGO stated

that pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-90(a), a notice of cross appeal must be filed within 20 days after the first notice of appeal and exceptions has been filed, subject to extension by the Commission for an additional 20 days. The AGO stated that due to the short timeframe to cross appeal and the complexity of the issues, combined with the participation of the AGO in the current rate cases brought by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, the AGO needs more time to prepare a notice of cross appeal. Further, the AGO stated that it communicated about its motion for extension with several parties who responded that they do not object to the requested extension, and others that have not yet responded.

Based on the foregoing, the record, and the fact that September 7, 2020 is a holiday, the Chair finds good cause to extend the time for all parties to file a cross appeal to the Rate Order to September 8, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of August, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk