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Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Dobbs Building  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 565

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed on behalf of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. is its Motion for Extension of Time for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me.  
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosure

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

**DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 565**

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Public Service Company of )	MOTION FOR
North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase )	EXTENSION OF TIME
in Its Rates and Charges )	

NOW COMES Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy ("PSNC"), by and through counsel and moves that the Commission issue an order granting all parties to the proceeding additional time to file briefs and/or proposed orders in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, PSNC respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On March 31, 2016, PSNC filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates for natural gas utility service.
2. On April 26, 2016, the Commission declared the above-captioned docket a general rate case, suspended rates, scheduled hearing, and required customer notice.
3. The evidentiary hearing was held in this case on August 30, 2016.
4. Pursuant to the Commission's September 7, 2016, Notice of Due Date for Post Hearing Briefs and Proposed Orders and to the ruling of Commissioner Brown-Bland in open hearing on August 30, 2016, briefs and proposed orders are due to be filed October 6, 2016.
5. The Public Staff and the Company have been in the process of drafting a joint proposed order ("JPO") and require two additional days to complete the JPO.

PSNC requests that the Commission approve an extension of time until Monday, October 10, for PSNC and the Public Staff to file its proposed order.

6. All parties to the proceeding consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, PSNC requests that the Commission approve an extension of time until Monday, October 10, for PSNC to file its rebuttal and supplemental testimony.

Respectfully submitted, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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