

**STATE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. G-40, SUB 160

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
Joint Application of Frontier Natural Gas	)	ORDER GRANTING SECOND
Company and Ullico Infrastructure	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
Hearthstone Holdco, LLC, for Approval of the	)	DIRECT TESTIMONY
Sale and Transfer of Stock	)	

BY THE CHAIR: On March 31, 2021, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket involving a joint application of Frontier Natural Gas Company and Ullico Infrastructure Hearthstone Holdco, LLC (Applicants), for approval of their proposed business combination transaction. The Scheduling Order, among other things, required intervenors to file direct testimony on or before May 24, 2021, and Applicants to file rebuttal testimony on or before June 9, 2021.

On May 24, 2021, in response to a motion by the Public Staff, the Commission issued an Order extending the date for filing direct testimony to June 2, 2021, and the date for filing rebuttal testimony to June 15, 2021.

On June 1, 2021, the Public Staff and Applicants (Movants), filed a joint motion requesting that the date for filing direct testimony be extended to June 8, 2021. In summary, Movants stated that they have been engaged in productive negotiations regarding the potential resolution of issues in this proceeding, including the adoption of regulatory conditions governing the proposed transaction, and that they require additional time to finalize the ongoing negotiations and for the Public Staff to file its testimony. Movants further stated that they do not seek an extension for the filing of rebuttal testimony or any other applicable deadline.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to extend the time for filing direct testimony to June 8, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of June, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Lindsey A . Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk