

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 150

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Rulemaking Proceeding to Implement)	ORDER GRANTING
G.S. 62-110.8)	EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On July 28, 2017, the Commission issued an order initiating this rulemaking proceeding to adopt and modify the Commission's rules, as necessary, to implement G.S. 62-110.8. To facilitate the Commission adopting final rules in this proceeding on or before October 16, 2017, that Order set an expedited schedule for filings in this proceeding, including a deadline for filing of reply comments of August 25, 2017.

On August 16, 2017, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, (together, Duke) and other parties to this proceeding filed comments and proposed rules.¹ On August 24, 2017, Duke filed a motion for extension of time to file reply comments, requesting that the Commission allow all parties to this proceeding until Wednesday, August 30, 2017, to file reply comments. In support of its request, Duke states that it is continuing to prepare its reply comments, but despite diligent efforts, requires additional time to develop its reply comments. Duke further states that it has contacted counsel for all parties of record and none of the parties expressed objection to Duke's motion. In addition, Duke contacted counsel for Virginia Electric and Power Corporation, d/b/a, Dominion Energy North Carolina and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, which both have petitions to intervene pending in this proceeding, and neither expressed objection to Duke's motion. Finally, Duke states that it does not believe that the requested extension will prevent the Commission from adopting final rules in this proceeding on or before October 16, 2017, nor unduly prejudice any party.

¹ A number of petitions to intervene are pending in this proceeding, which will be addressed by separate orders of the Commission.

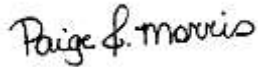
The Chairman finds good cause to grant Duke's requested extension of time, allowing all parties to this proceeding to file reply comments on or before August 30, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of August, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paige J. Morris".

Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk