

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 590

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
DENC Application for Authority to Adjust) PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR
its Electric Rates and Charges and) AN EXTENSION OF TIME
Revise its Fuel Factor Pursuant to N.C.)
Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC R8-55)

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Public Staff”), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and submits its Motion for an Extension of Time and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On August 11, 2020, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC or Company) filed an Application for a Change in Fuel Component of Electric Rates.

2. The Commission entered an Order on September 14, 2020 requiring the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits on or before October 26, 2020.

3. On October 23, 2020, DENC filed a Petition for Waiver of Notice Requirements. This Petition states that errors in Company witness Beasley's testimony were recently discovered. The Public Staff and DENC have been working together to correct the errors.

4. Further, the Commission has directed the Public Staff to prepare late-filed exhibits in the Duke Energy Carolinas rate case. These late-filed exhibits are complex and time consuming to prepare.

5. Because of the recently discovered errors in DENC witness Beasley's testimony and the preparation of the late-filed exhibits, the Public Staff requests a one week extension, until November 2, 2020, to file its testimony and exhibits. A corresponding one week extension, until November 9, 2020, for DENC to file its rebuttal testimony is also requested. A proposed order is attached to this Motion.

6. The Public Staff has spoken with counsel for DENC and they do not object to a one week extension for the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits with a corresponding one week extension to file rebuttal testimony.

7. The Public Staff has also spoken with counsel for CIGFUR and they do not object to a one week extension for the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits with a corresponding one week extension to file rebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. That the Commission grant the Public Staff's request for an extension of time to file its testimony and exhibits;

2. That the Commission extend the time for the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits until November 2, 2020;

3. That the Commission extend the time for DENC to file its rebuttal testimony and exhibits until November 9, 2020; and

4. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 26th day of October, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 26th day of October, 2020.

Electronically submitted
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Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC R8-55) TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 11, 2020, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC or Company) filed an Application for a Change in Fuel Component of Electric Rates pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCRC R8-55. An Order was entered on September 14, 2020 directing the Public Staff to file its testimony and exhibits on or before October 26, 2020. On October 26, 2020, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time, until November 2, 2020, to file its testimony and exhibits. This Motion also requested a corresponding one week extension, until November 9, 2020, for DENC to file its rebuttal testimony. The Public Staff states it needs the additional time because of recently discovered errors in DENC witness Beasley's testimony and the preparation of the late-filed exhibits requested by the Commission in the DEC rate case. The Public Staff indicates in its motion that it has contacted counsel for DENC and they have no objection to the one week extension.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Public Staff's Motion for an Extension of Time is hereby granted;

2. That the Public Staff's testimony and exhibits shall be filed on or before November 2, 2020;
3. That DENC's rebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before November 9, 2020.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the ____ day of _____, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk