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Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

RE: Docket Nos. E-22, Sub 551 and G-5, Sub 585

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On behalf of the movants, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings please find a *Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosures

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 551 DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 585

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Joint Application of Dominion Energy, Inc.)
and SCANA Corporation to Engage in a) JOINT MOTION TO
Business Combination Transaction) EXCUSE WITNESSES

NOW COME The Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff"), Dominion Energy, Inc. ("Dominion Energy"), SCANA Corporation ("SCANA"), and Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC ("Transco") and respectfully request that the Commission issue an order in the above-captioned docket excusing certain witnesses in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, Dominion Energy, SCANA, the Public Staff, and Transco show as follows:

- 1. On January 24, 2018, Dominion Energy and SCANA filed their Joint Application to Engage in a Business Combination Transaction.
- 2. On January 26, 2018, CIGFUR I filed a Petition to Intervene. The Petition was granted on February 2, 2018.
- 3. On June 19, 2018, the Commission issued an Order scheduling hearing, establishing testimony and discovery guidelines, and requiring public notice.
- 4. On June 22, 2018, Dominion Energy and SCANA filed testimony of Thomas F. Farrell, II (Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Dominion Energy, Inc.), Jimmy E. Addison (Chief Executive Officer of SCANA Corporation), D.

Russell Harris (Senior Vice President of Gas Distribution for SCANA Corporation), Craig C. Wagstaff (President of Gas Distribution, Gas Infrastructure Group of Dominion Energy, Inc.), James R. Chapman (Senior Vice President – Mergers and Acquisitions and Treasurer of Dominion Energy, Inc.) and David Hunger (Vice President, Energy Practice of Charles River Associates).

- On August 30, 2018 North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association
 ("NCSEA") filed a Petition to Intervene.
 - 6. On August 31, 2018, Transco filed a Petition to Intervene.
- 7. On September 7, 2018, NCSEA's and Transco's Petitions to Intervene were granted.
- 8. On September 26, 2018, Public Staff filed testimony of Michael C. Maness (Director of Accounting), Jan A. Larsen (Director of Natural Gas Division), James S. McLawhorn (Director of Electric Division) and John R. Hinton (Director of Economic Research Division).
- 9. On September 26, 2018, Transco filed the testimony of Camilo Amezquita (Director of Business Development).
 - 10. No other parties have intervened in this proceeding.
- 11. On October 4, 2018, Dominion Energy, SCANA, the Public Staff and Transco filed a joint stipulation settling all matters in this case and waiving cross examination.
- 12. On October 5, 2018, Dominion Energy, filed the supplemental testimony of Thomas P. Wohlfarth (Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs) and SCANA filed the supplemental testimony of D. Russell Harris, both in support of the stipulation.

- 13. Unless the Commission has questions for them, Dominion Energy, SCANA, the Public Staff, and Transco request that the following witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing scheduled for October 10, 2018: Thomas F. Farrell II, Jimmy E. Addison, Craig C. Wagstaff, James R. Chapman, David Hunger, Michael C. Maness, Jan A. Larsen, James S. McLawhorn, John R. Hinton, and Camilo Amezquita.
- 14. Counsel for NCSEA and CIGFUR I have agreed to waive cross-examination of these witnesses.
- 15. Mr. Wohlfarth and Mr. Harris will appear at the October 10, 2018 hearing to answer any questions that the Commission may have.

Therefore, Dominion Energy, SCANA, the Public Staff and Transco respectfully move:

- 1. That the Commission excuse Thomas F. Farrell II, Jimmy E. Addison, Craig C. Wagstaff, James R. Chapman, David Hunger, Michael C. Maness, Jan A. Larsen, James S. McLawhorn, John R. Hinton, and Camilo Amezquita from appearing at the hearing on October 10, 2018, unless the Commission has questions for any of these witnesses.
- 2. That the Commission grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of October, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 5th day of October, 2018.

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