

**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)	PUBLIC STAFF'S
North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase in)	MOTION FOR
Its Rates and Charges)	EXTENSION

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves that the Commission issue an order granting the Public Staff, Intervenor and Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy (PSNC or the Applicant), additional time to file testimony in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On March 31, 2016, the Applicant, 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 Commission Order specified that the Public Staff and Intervenor should pre-file testimony on or before August 10, 2016, and also provided that the Applicant should file any rebuttal testimony no later than August 17, 2016.

4. The Public Staff and the Applicant are engaged in settlement discussions and need an additional week to complete those discussions.

5. All parties consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff requests that the Commission approve an extension of time to August 17, 2016, for the Public Staff and Intervenors to file testimony, and an extension to August 24, 2016, for the Applicant to file rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted, this the 8th day of August, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this 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 8th day of August, 2016.

/s/ Gina C. Holt