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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EX REL. UTILITIES COMMISSION; PUBLIC STAFF-NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION; AND DUKE **ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC,**

RESPONDENTS.

V.

NC WARN AND THE CLIMATE TIMES. PETITIONERS.

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From N.C. Utilities Commission (1089 E-2, SUB)

ORDER

The following order was entered:

The 'Petition for Writ of Certiorari' and 'Petition for Writ of Supersedeas' filed in this cause by N.C. Waste Awareness and Reduction Network and The Climate Times on 19 May 2016 are decided as follows: The petition for writ of certiorari is allowed for the limited purpose of vacating and remanding the order entered on 10 May 2016 by the North Carolina Utilities Commission setting an appeal bond. On remand, the Commission shall, in its discretion, set bond in an amount that is in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-82(b) and based upon competent evidence. Because we vacate the Commission's order, we dismiss the petition for writ of supersedeas as moot.

By order of the Court this the 7th of June 2016.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, this the 7th day of June 2016.

Daniel M. Horne Jr.

Clerk, North Carolina Court of Appeals

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