

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213)
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In the Matter of)
Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)
Approval of Prepaid Advantage Program)
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214)
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In the Matter of)
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)
Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to)
Electric Utility Service in)
North Carolina)
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187)
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In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for an)
Accounting Order to Defer Incremental Storm)
Damage Expenses Incurred as a Result of)
Hurricanes Florence and Michael and Winter)
Storm Diego)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
EXCEPTIONS

BY THE CHAIR: On March 31, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice (Rate Order), in the above-captioned dockets authorizing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), to adjust its rates and charges for retail electric service in North Carolina.

On April 29, 2021, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), filed a Motion for Extension of Time pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-90 and Commission Rule R1- 7 requesting that the Commission grant an extension of thirty days for the filing of notice of appeal and exceptions to the Rate Order. In summary, CUCA stated that the current deadline for filing a notice of appeal and exceptions pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-90(a) is April 30, 2021, and that CUCA requires more time to fully evaluate the Rate Order, its impact on CUCA's members and their business operations, and CUCA's legal options. Further, CUCA stated that it has contacted counsel for the parties

to this proceeding regarding its motion for extension of time, that no party has advised CUCA that it objects to the motion, and that DEC did not take a position on the motion.

Based on CUCA's motion and the record, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for all parties to these dockets.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that all parties to these dockets shall be, and the same are hereby, granted an extension of time until June 1, 2021, within which to file a notice of appeal and exceptions to the Commission's Rate Order.¹

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of April, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Handwritten signature of Kimberley A. Campbell in black ink.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

¹ May 30, 2021 being a Sunday, and May 31, 2021, being a state holiday.