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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-35, SUB 51

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Western Carolina University for) CONSENT OF PUBLIC Approval of Purchased Power Adjustment) STAFF TO REMOTE Factor) HEARING

NOW COMES the Public Staff, by and through its Executive Director,

Christopher J. Ayers, and submits its Consent to Remote Hearing and in support

thereof, states as follows:

1. In its July 17, 2010 Order, the Commission scheduled an evidentiary

hearing in this matter for September 14, 2020. This hearing is to be held either

remotely via Webex or in person. The July 17, 2020 Order also directed the parties

to file a statement with the Commission indicating whether they object to holding

the hearing remotely.

2. The Public Staff does not object to holding the September 14, 2020 hearing remotely.

This the 10th day of August, 2020.

PUBLIC STAFF Christopher J. Ayers Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing *Consent to Remote Hearing* 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 10th day of August, 2020.

Electronically submitted /s/ John D. Little