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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

VIA E-FILE

Re:

Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1213 and 1214; E-2, Sub 1219;

Consent of CUCA to Remote Hearing

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On June 17, 2020, the Commission issued an Order establishing certain procedures for the Expert Witness Hearings in the above-captioned Dockets. In its Order, the Commission indicated that it proposed to conduct the initial, consolidated phase of the Hearings on topics related to both DEC and DEP on a "remote" basis. Such Hearings, which were scheduled to begin on Monday, July 27, 2020, would only include topics where the witnesses and testimony were almost identical in both rate cases. The Order further provided that the parties were required to file a statement, on or before July 3, 2020 (later changed to July 2, 2020) either consenting to the Commission holding the initial consolidated portion of these Hearings by remote means or, alternatively, a statement objecting to conducting such Hearings by remote means.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that CUCA consents to holding the initial consolidated phase of these Hearings by remote means. CUCA is forwarding a copy of this letter/notification to all Parties of Record.

Very truly yours,

CRISP & PAGE, PLLC

/s/ Robert F. Page

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Parties of Record