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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 161

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Commission Rules Related to Electric) PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR Customer Billing Data) EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers (the Public Staff), and respectfully request the Commission to extend the time for parties to file initial comments or proposed rules related to electric customer billing data in the abovecaptioned docket up to and including June 14, 2019. In support of this motion, the Public Staff and the Companies shows a follows:

1. On February 4, 2019, the Commission issued an order opening a new docket for the purpose of initiating a rulemaking regarding Electric Customer Billing Data.

In that Order, the Commission provided that all parties to Docket No.
E-100, Subs 153 and 157 shall be deemed to be parties to Docket No. E-100, Sub
161 without the need to file petitions to intervene.

3. In that Order, the Commission also directed parties to file initial comments or proposed rules by April 15, 2019.

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4. In response to the Commission's directive, the Public Staff is in the process of drafting a proposed rule to address this issue. Once the proposed rule is drafted, the Public Staff would like the opportunity to share the proposed rule with other parties prior to filing the rule in this docket in order to ensure that the proposed rule is sufficiently comprehensive in scope to provide a meaningful framework for further discussions to take place. To allow sufficient time for this process, the Public Staff requests an extension of 60 days, to June 14, 2019, to file initial comments and proposed rules in this docket.

5. The Public Staff informed the parties to Docket No. E-100, Subs 153 and 157 of its intention to file a motion for an extension of time in this docket. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), the Attorney General, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA), the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (NCCEBA), the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the Sierra Club, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), Broad River Energy, LLC, North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network, Inc. (NC WARN), Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates (CIGFUR), and Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA) have all indicated they do not oppose the motion. No other parties to Docket No. E-100, Subs 153 and 157 indicated they would oppose the motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Public Staff an extension of time until the close of business on June 14, 2019, to file initial comments or proposed rules in this docket.

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Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of April, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing MOTION 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 means of facsimile or electronic delivery

upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 1st day of April, 2019.

Electronically submitted /s/ Heather D. Fennell