

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213
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In the Matter of)
Application for Approval of Proposed)
Prepaid Advantage Program)

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214)
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In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North)
Carolina)

**PUBLIC STAFF’S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PROPOSED ORDERS AND
BRIEFS**

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)

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission
by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully
requests that the Commission extend the time to file briefs and proposed orders in
this proceeding to November 2, 2020. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff
states as follows:

1. At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding, Duke
Energy Carolinas, LLC’s (DE Carolinas or Company) counsel proposed, and the

Commission ordered, a due date of October 26, 2020, for the filing of proposed briefs and proposed orders.

2. Subsequent to the setting of the October 26, 2020, due date in this proceeding, the Public Staff engaged in discussions with the Company regarding the timeline for the filing of both briefs and proposed orders in this case, and briefs and proposed orders in the pending rate case for Duke Energy Progress, LLC, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219 (DE Progress proceeding).

3. The Public Staff is working on a joint proposed order with the Company relating to the matters that are the subject of the two settlements between the Public Staff and the Company; however, issues of significant magnitude both in time and effort remain to be separately briefed and drafted in proposed orders. At the same time, the parties have been participating in the evidentiary hearing in the DE Progress proceeding.

4. Additionally, Public Staff and intervenor testimony in the rider proceedings for Dominion Energy North Carolina¹ are due on October 26, 2020.

5. For the above reasons, the Public Staff requests that the Commission extend the time to file briefs and proposed orders in this proceeding to November 2, 2020.²

¹ See Docket No. E-22, Subs 588, 589, and 590.

² The Public Staff will propose a December 4, 2020 deadline for briefs and proposed orders in the DE Progress proceeding. It is the Public Staff's understanding that DE Progress agrees with this deadline date.

6. The Public Staff contacted all parties regarding this request. DE Carolinas, the Sierra Club, Carolina Industrial Group for fair Utility Rates III, the North Carolina Justice Center, North Carolina Housing Coalition, Natural Resource Defense Council, the North Carolina League of Municipalities, Appalachian Voices, the center for Biological Diversity, the Tech Customers, NC WARN, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., the Office of the North Carolina Attorney General, Harris Teeter, and Vote Solar consent to the extension requested. The Commercial Group does not take a position. The North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance has not responded.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests:

1. That the Commission extend the time to file briefs and proposed orders to November 2, 2020; and
2. Such other and further relief as the Commission may find just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of October, 2020.

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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 5th day of October, 2020.

Electronically submitted
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