

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)	ORDER EXCUSING
Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider)	WITNESSES, ACCEPTING
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and)	TESTIMONY, CANCELING
Commission Rule R8-71)	EXPERT WITNESS HEARING,
)	AND REQUIRING PROPOSED
)	ORDERS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held via remote means on June 1, 2021.

On May 24, 2021, the Public Staff (Movant) filed a motion requesting that the Commission excuse all expert witnesses from testifying at the June 1, 2021, expert witness hearing and accept the expert witnesses' prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into the record. Movants stated that they have consulted with all parties to this docket, that all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of all witnesses and do not object to the introduction of their prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Based on Movants' motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse all witnesses from testifying at the expert witness hearing and to receive the witnesses' prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into the record.

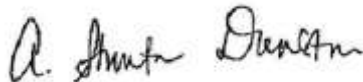
Further, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to cancel the expert witness hearing and to require that the parties file proposed orders, or a joint proposed order, on or before June 30, 2021, and briefs by the same date, if they desire to file briefs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of May, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk