



**NORTH CAROLINA  
PUBLIC STAFF  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

October 22, 2020

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

Re: Docket No. G-41, Sub 55 - Public Staff's Consent to Remote Hearing

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On September 1, 2020, Toccoa Natural Gas (Toccoa), filed an Application for Annual Review of Gas Costs in the above-referenced docket.

On September 8, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice* (Scheduling Order), which, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held by remote means on Webex on Wednesday November 4, 2020. The Scheduling Order also required that on or before Wednesday, October 21, 2020, all parties file a statement consenting to holding the expert witness hearing by remote means, or a statement objecting to same.

Pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Scheduling Order, the Public Staff hereby states its consent to holding the expert witness hearing by remote means in this proceeding. The Public Staff will send directly to the Chief Clerk via email the email addresses of the attorney, witnesses, and other persons that will participate in the hearing on the Public Staff's behalf on or before Wednesday October 21, 2020, pursuant to paragraph 2 (2) of the Scheduling Order. The Public Staff notes that it does not have potential cross-examination exhibits to be filed, as requested in paragraph 2 (3) of the Scheduling Order.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted  
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