STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)	OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS AND
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.9 and)	PROPOSED ORDERS
Commission Rule R8-69)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On February 23, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed an application in the above-captioned docket for approval of cost recovery for DEC's demand-side management and energy efficiency programs pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69.

In response to a motion filed by DEC, the Public Staff, and other parties, the Commission issued an order on May 28, 2021, excusing all witnesses from testifying at the expert witness hearing that was scheduled for June 1, 2021, canceling the hearing, accepting all prefiled evidence into the record, and setting July 1, 2021, as the date for the parties to file briefs and proposed orders.

On June 28, 2021, DEC filed a motion requesting that the date for filing briefs and proposed orders be extended to July 9, 2021. DEC stated that it is working diligently to prepare its proposed order but due to the press of other business requires additional time to complete it. DEC further stated that the requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party, that DEC contacted counsel for all parties of record regarding its motion, and that no party has advised that it objects.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the date for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders to July 9, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of June, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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