



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

October 23, 2020

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

Re: Docket No. SP-13695, Sub 1
Public Staff's Consent to Remote Hearing

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On October 21, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order Scheduling Hearing* (Scheduling Order), which, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held by remote means on Webex on Monday November 2, 2020. The Scheduling Order also required that on or before Friday, October 23, 2020, all parties file a statement consenting to holding the expert witness hearing by remote means, or a statement objecting to same.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3.(1) of the Scheduling Order, the Public Staff hereby states its consent to holding the expert witness hearing by remote means in this proceeding. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3.(2), the Public Staff notifies the Commission and all parties that it does not intend to present testimony at the hearing, and therefore does not have any witnesses identified to present at the hearing.

The Public Staff will send directly to the Commission via email the email addresses of the attorneys, witnesses, and other persons that will participate in the hearing on the Public Staff's behalf on Friday October 23, 2020, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3.(3) of the Scheduling Order. The Public Staff further states that it does not have potential cross-examination exhibits to be filed, as requested in Ordering Paragraph 3.(4) of the Scheduling Order.

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

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
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c: Parties of Record