STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. G-40, SUB 160

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Joint Application of Frontier Natural Gas Company and Ullico Infrastructure Hearthstone Holdco, LLC, for Approval of the Sale and Transfer of Stock

ORDER CANCELING PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

BY THE CHAIR: On March 31, 2021, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket involving a joint application of Frontier Natural Gas Company (Frontier), and Ullico Infrastructure Hearthstone Holdco, LLC (UIHH), for approval of their proposed business combination transaction. The Scheduling Order, among other things, scheduled a public witness hearing on June 22, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., to be held remotely on Webex. The Scheduling Order further stated that only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021, would be allowed to testify at the hearing. In addition, Frontier was ordered to publish a Public Notice of the application, including the above information about the public witness hearing.

On June 15, 2021, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the public witness hearing be canceled. The Public Staff stated that on May 25, 2021, Frontier filed affidavits of publication evidencing publication of the Public Notice, and on June 7, 2021, filed a letter indicating that it had included the Public Notice as a bill insert during April and May 2021, for a total of 5,600 inserts. The Public Staff further stated that no member of the public has contacted the Public Staff requesting to testify at the public witness hearing, and that no member of the public has submitted a written statement of position to the Commission's Chief Clerk. Finally, the Public Staff stated that it contacted Frontier and UIHH, who indicated that they support canceling the public witness hearing.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to cancel the public witness hearing scheduled for June 22, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of June, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk