

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1155

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION
LLC for Approval of Residential New)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Construction Program)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves that the Commission extend the time to file comments to November 20, 2020. In support thereof, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On September 21, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (DEC) filed a proposed Residential New Construction Program (Program) pursuant to the Commission's June 23, 2020 Order in this docket (Order), Commission Rule R8-68, and the Commission's Orders, dated February 29, 2008, and March 13, 2008, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 113, Rulemaking Proceeding to Implement Session Law 2007-397.

2. Pursuant to the Order and Rule R8-68(d)(2), intervenors and the natural gas utilities may file comments on the proposed Program within 30 days of the filing of the Program.

3. The Public Staff sent a data request to DEC on September 30, and a response was received from DEC on October 14. The Public Staff has not completed its review of the data response and may need to request further

information. Therefore, the Public Staff requires additional time to prepare its comments in this proceeding.

5. For these reasons, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission allow a 30-day extension for the filing of comments. The Public Staff has contacted the parties to the proceeding and is authorized to represent that DEC, the Southern Environmental Law Center, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Piedmont Natural Gas, LLC, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., do not oppose the request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to file comments to November 20, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of October, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 15th day of October, 2020.

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