

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 562  
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of  
Application of Virginia Electric and Power  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North  
Carolina, for Adjustment of Rates and  
Charges Applicable to Electric Service in  
North Carolina

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In the Matter of  
Petition of Virginia Electric and Power  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North  
Carolina for an Accounting Order to Defer  
Certain Capital and Operating Costs  
Associated with Greenville County  
Combined Cycle Addition

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS  
TO EXCUSE WITNESSES

BY THE CHAIR: On May 30, 2019, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public witness and expert witness hearing on Monday, September 23, 2019.

On September 19, 2019, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, and the Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission (collectively, Movants) filed a joint motion requesting that witnesses, Bobby E. McGuire, Bruce E. Petrie, Deanna R. Kesler, Michelle M. Boswell, David M. Williamson, Jeff T. Thomas and Roxie McCullar be excused from attending the expert witness hearing on September 23, 2019. Movants state that counsel for Movants have consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of Movants' witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of the Movants' testimony and exhibits into the record.

On September 19, 2019, Public Staff filed a motion requesting that witness Tommy C. Williamson be excused from attending the expert witness hearing on September 23, 2019. Public Staff has consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties

have agreed to waive cross-examination of Public Staff's witness and offer no objection of the introduction of his testimony and exhibits into the record.

On September 19, 2019, the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I (CIGFUR I), filed a motion requesting that witness Nicholas Phillips, Jr. be excused from attending the expert witness hearing on September 23, 2019. Counsel for CIGFUR I has consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of CIGFUR I's witness and offer no objection to the introduction of his testimony and exhibits into the record.

On September 19, 2019, Nucor Steel-Hertford (Nucor) filed a motion requesting that witnesses Jacob M. Thomas, P.E. and Paul Wielgus be excused from attending the expert witness hearing on September 23, 2019. Counsel for Nucor has consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of Nucor's witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

Based upon the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to excuse witnesses Bobby E. McGuire, Bruce E. Petrie, Deanna R. Kesler, Michelle M. Boswell, David M. Williamson, Jeff T. Thomas, Roxie McCullar, Tommy C. Williamson, Nicholas Phillips, Jr., Jacob M. Thomas, P.E. and Paul Wielgus from attending the expert witness hearing on September 23, 2019, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk