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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: *Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69*
Docket No. E-22, Sub 589

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (the "Company"), hereby files its Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/E. Brett Breitschwerdt

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Enclosures

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 589

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Virginia Electric and Power)
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North)
Carolina, for Authority to Adjust its Electric)
Rates and Charges Pursuant to N.C.G.S.)
§ 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)
)
	JOINT MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESSES

NOW COME Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (“DENC”) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) and, together, respectfully request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order in the above-captioned docket excusing DENC’s and the Public Staff’s witnesses from appearing at the evidentiary hearing scheduled in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, DENC and the Public Staff show as follows:

1. On August 11, 2020, DENC filed its Application for Approval of DSM and EE Cost Recovery Rider (“Application”) along with the pre-filed testimony of Michael T. Hubbard, Deanna R. Kesler, Jarvis E. Bates, Elizabeth B. Lecky, Robert E. Miller and Casey R. Lawson in support of the Application.
2. On September 14, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice* (“Scheduling Order”).

3. On October 22, 2020, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I (“CIGFUR I”) filed a Petition to Intervene. The Commission granted the Petition on October 26, 2020.

4. Also on October 26, 2020, the Public Staff filed the direct testimony of David M. Williamson, Michael C. Maness and John R. Hinton.

5. On November 4, 2020, DENC filed its Affidavit of Publication.

6. Also on November 4, 2020, DENC filed a Letter in Lieu of Rebuttal Testimony.

7. No other parties have intervened in this proceeding.

8. A review of the pre-filed testimony of DENC and the Public Staff indicates that no conflicting positions exist between the Public Staff and DENC, and the parties agree on the Company’s Rider C and Rider CE rates, as set forth in DENC witnesses Lecky, Miller and Lawson’s testimonies.

9. DENC and the Public Staff have reached agreement on all issues, and each agrees to waive cross-examination of the other party’s witnesses. As such, DENC and the Public Staff request that their respective witnesses be excused from appearing at the hearing scheduled for November 17, 2020, unless the Commission has questions for them.

10. Counsel for CIGFUR I has also agreed to waive cross-examination of DENC and the Public Staff’s witnesses.

11. In light of the parties’ agreement to waive cross-examination and to excuse DENC’s and the Public Staff’s witnesses, the Company and the Public Staff also notify the Commission that they do not plan to introduce any potential cross-examination

exhibits, as contemplated by Ordering Paragraph eight (8) of the Commission's Scheduling Order.

Therefore, DENC and the Public Staff respectfully move:

1. That the Commission excuse Michael T. Hubbard, Deanna R. Kesler, Jarvis E. Bates, Elizabeth B. Lecky, Robert E. Miller, Casey R. Lawson, David M. Williamson, Michael C. Maness, and John R. Hinton from appearing at the hearing on November 17, 2020, unless the Commission has questions for any of these witnesses;
2. That the Commission accept these witnesses' pre-filed testimony and Exhibits into the record; and
3. That the Commission grant further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 10th day of November, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses* filed in Docket No. E-22, Sub 589 was served electronically or via U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This the 10th day of November, 2020.

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