

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 161

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Commission Rules Related to Electric)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION
Customer Billing Data)	FOR THIRD EXTENSION
)	OF TIME

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers (the Public Staff), and respectfully request the Commission to extend the time to file comments or proposed rules in the above-captioned docket up to and including November 12, 2019. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On February 4, 2019, the Commission issued an Order opening a new docket for the purpose of initiating a rulemaking regarding Electric Customer Billing Data. In that Order, the Commission provided that all parties to Docket No. E-100, Subs 153 and 157 shall be deemed to be parties to Docket No. E-100, Sub 161 without the need to file petitions to intervene, and the Commission directed parties to file initial comments or proposed rules by April 15, 2019.

2. On April 1, 2019, the Public Staff requested an extension of time to file initial comments or proposed rules. The Commission granted this motion on April 2, 2019, extending the time to file comments or proposed rules to June 14, 2019. On June 11, 2019, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting a further extension of time. On June 13, 2019, the Commission granted the motion.

On July 22, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and the Public Staff filed a joint motion requesting further extension of time. The Commission granted that motion on July 25, 2019.

3. The Public Staff has drafted proposed rules to file in this docket. Parties to the docket are continuing to provide suggested revisions to the proposed rule, and the Public Staff anticipates receiving additional suggested revisions after the current filing date for the docket.

4. The Public Staff respectfully requests additional time to discuss the draft rules with other parties, which may allow consensus to be reached on outstanding issues. Because of this ongoing process, the Public Staff requests an extension of 60 days, to November 12, 2019, to file comments or proposed rules in this docket.

5. The Public Staff informed the parties to Docket No. E-100, Sub 161 of its intention to file a motion for an extension of time in this docket. DEC, DEP, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), the Attorney General, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA), Mission: data, NC WARN, the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the Sierra Club, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates (CIGFUR), and Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA) have all indicated they do not oppose the motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Public Staff an extension of time until the close of business on November 12, 2019, to file initial comments or proposed rules in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of September, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 10th day of September, 2019.

Electronically submitted
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