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Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Dobbs Building  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 565

Dear Chief Clerk:

Enclosed on behalf of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. is its Motion for Extension of Time for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

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Enclosure

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

**DOCKET NO. G-5, SUB 565**

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )	
Application of Public Service Company of )	MOTION FOR
North Carolina, Inc., for a General Increase )	EXTENSION OF TIME
in Its Rates and Charges )	

NOW COMES Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc., d/b/a PSNC Energy ("PSNC"), by and through counsel and moves that the Commission issue an order granting PSNC additional time to file its rebuttal and supplemental testimony in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, PSNC respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On March 31, 2016, PSNC filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates for natural gas utility service.
2. On April 26, 2016, the Commission declared the above-captioned docket a general rate case, suspended rates, scheduled hearing, and required customer notice.
3. The Commission Order specified that the Public Staff and Intervenors should pre-file testimony on or before August 10, 2016, and also provided that the Applicant should file any rebuttal testimony no later than August 17, 2016.
4. On August 12, 2016, the Public Staff and PSNC jointly requested until Wednesday, August 17, 2016 for the Public Staff and intervenors to file direct testimony and until Wednesday, August 24, 2016 for PSNC to file rebuttal testimony. The request was granted by Commission Order the same day.

5. On August 17, 2016, the Public Staff requested until noon of Thursday, August 18, 2016 to file its testimony.

6. PSNC, the Public Staff, Evergreen, and the CUCA are steadily engaged in discussions regarding rate design and have, therefore, been unable to complete rebuttal and supplemental testimony.

7. All parties consent to this Motion.

THEREFORE, PSNC requests that the Commission approve an extension of time to noon of August 25, 2016, for PSNC to file its rebuttal and supplemental testimony.

Respectfully submitted, this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

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