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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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CASE NO. PUR-2024-00120

Ex Parte: In the matter of promulgating regulations establishing a single, consistent cost-effectiveness test for use in evaluating proposed energy efficiency programs

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On July 17, 2024, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered an Order Initiating Stakeholder Process ("Order"), that, among other things, directed Staff to conduct a stakeholder process ("Stakeholder Process"), including a schedule of stakeholder group meetings, facilitated by an independent monitor ("Independent Monitor"). In its Order, the Commission found that interested persons and entities should have an opportunity to participate in the Stakeholder Process and directed that any person or entity wishing to participate in the Stakeholder Process to notify the Independent Monitor on or before September 1, 2024.

On September 12, 2024, pursuant to 20 VAC 5-20-110 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ the Commission Staff ("Staff") filed a motion ("Motion") requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for interested persons and entities to provide notification of their desire to participate in the Stakeholder Process from September 1, 2024, to October 1, 2024.²

¹ 5 VAC 5-20-110 *et seq.*

² Motion at 1.

In support of its Motion, Staff states that several interested persons have requested to participate in the Stakeholder Process after the September 1, 2024 deadline.³ Staff states that its Motion was filed in response to the number of late requests and in the interest of ensuring robust stakeholder participation.⁴ Staff further stated that it does not believe that extending the deadline would prejudice any person or entity.⁵

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that Staff's Motion should be granted and the deadline to request to participate in the Stakeholder Process is extended from September 1, 2024, to October 1, 2024.

Accordingly, it is SO ORDERED and this matter is CONTINUED.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

³ *Id.* at 2.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*