

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE GRANT OF A FRANCHISE TO  
PUBLIC SERVICE GAS COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.  
BY ONE YEAR THROUGH MODIFYING ORDINANCE 5746**

WHEREFORE, the Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc, (hereafter PSNC) has successfully operated in the City of Durham under a franchise most recently granted to such company in 1981, which franchise expires in 2011;

WHEREFORE, PSNC and the City of Durham require additional time to negotiate the terms of a new franchise;

WHEREFORE, PSNC and the City have agreed that a one year extension of the existing franchise will benefit both parties and allow time for such negotiation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM THAT:

Section 1. Ordinance Number 5746 granting a franchise to Public Service Company of North Carolina, approved by the City Council of the City of Durham on August 17, 1981, and effective November 19, 1981, is hereby extended by modifying Section 4 entitled "Term" to delete the year "2011" and replace it with the year "2012."

Section 2. All other terms and conditions of said ordinance and franchise shall continue in force and effect.

Section 3. The extension of such franchise and its terms and conditions shall be accepted by the company in writing, through a legally effective execution, which execution shall be filed with and recorded by the City Clerk along with this Ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.