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May 2, 2023

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
N.C. Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street, Room 5063
Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: *New River Light & Power Company*
Rate Case - Docket No. E-34, Subs 54 and 55
Verified Certificate of Service of Customer Notice

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of New River Light & Power Company (NRLP), provided herewith for filing in the above referenced dockets is the Verified Certificate of Service of the Notice to Customers as required by ordering paragraph 5 of the March 28, 2023, Order Requiring Corrected Customer Notice and Requiring Amended Application Schedules to be filed.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ David T. Drooz
David T. Drooz

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Attachment

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-34 Sub 54
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-34, SUB 54)	<p>VERIFIED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF CUSTOMER NOTICE</p>
)	
In the Matter of)	
Application for General Rate Case)	
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DOCKET NO. E-34, SUB 55)	
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In the Matter of)	
Petition of Appalachian State)	
University d/b/a New River Light and)	
Power for an Accounting Order to)	
Defer Certain Capital Costs and New)	
Tax Expenses)	

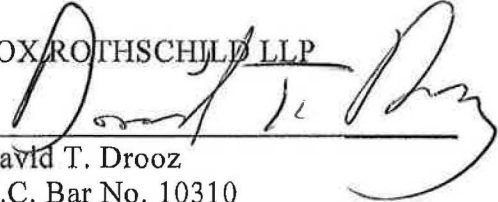
In accordance with the Commission’s Order of March 28, 2023, Requiring Corrected Customer Notice and Requiring Amended Application Schedules to be Filed (“Notice Order”), New River Light & Power (NRLP) hereby certifies as follows:

1. In compliance with Ordering Paragraphs No. 2 and No. 5 of the Notice Order, the corrected Notice to Customers was published in The Watauga Democrat on April 12 and April 19, 2023, at least 30 days in advance of the first scheduled hearing on May 23, 2023. The Affidavit of Publication was filed with the Commission on April 24, 2023.
2. Ordering Paragraph No. 3 of the Notice Order, required delivery of the corrected Notice to Customers by e-mail, for all customers who have provided an e-mail address to NRLP, at least 30 days in advance of the first hearing in the matter. The

first hearing is set for May 23, 2023. NRLP has complied with this part of the Notice Order.

3. For all other customers the corrected Notice to Customers was either mailed as a bill insert to Cycle 1, 2, and 3 customers on April 6, April 14, and April 25, 2023, respectively, or was sent by US First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to all Cycle 4 customers on April 14, 2023. All of these email and postal mailings occurred no later than 30 days in advance of May 23, 2023, the first hearing set herein, except that bill inserts for Cycle 3 to 2,133 customers was sent on April 25, 2023. The mailing deadline date of April 23, 2023, fell on a Sunday, so the last mailing was one day late. The vendor for the mailing took longer than NRLP had sought. NRLP asks that the one-day delay in mailing to that group of customers be excused by the Commission.
4. In compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of the Notice Order, the corrected Notice to Customers was prominently posted to New River's website and an electronic link to the Notice to Customers was provided to all customers who receive electronic billing and who have provided their e-mail address to New River. This was posted and e-mailed by April 18, 2023, prior to the April 23, 2023, 30-days advance of hearing deadline.

This the 2nd day of May, 2023.

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VERIFICATION

Edmond C. Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the General Manager of New River Light and Power Company; that he is familiar with the facts set out in the foregoing Verified Certificate of Service of Customer Notice, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his knowledge.

Edmond C. Miller
Edmond C. Miller

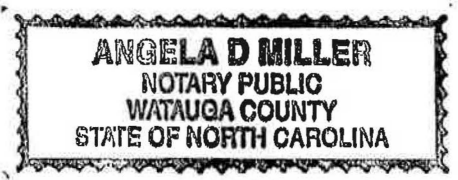
North Carolina
Watauga County

I, Angela D. Miller, a Notary Public in and for Watauga County, North Carolina, certify that Edmond C. Miller, known to me personally, appeared before me this day and executed / signed the above Verified Certificate of Service.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 02nd day of May, 2023.

Angela D. Miller
Notary Public (signature)

(SEAL)



Angela D. Miller
Notary Public (printed name)

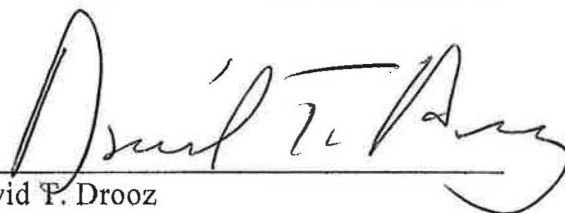
My Commission Expires:

8-29-2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David T. Drooz, hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Verified Certificate of Service of Customer Notice has been served on counsel of record by electronic delivery.

This the 2nd day of May, 2023.



David T. Drooz

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