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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

**RE:** Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Proof of Publication

Docket No. E-7, Sub 1073

Dear Ms. Mount:

I enclose the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice of an additional Public Hearing in the annual Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Franklin

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
for Approval of Demand-Side Management
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission
Rule R8-69

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This the 28th day of May, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared D.H. Stanfield, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is Controller of the Winston-Salem Journal, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as the Winston-Salem Journal, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Winston-Salem, in said County and State: that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Winston-Salem Journal on the following dates:

June 3, 10, 2015

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 10th day of June, 2015

(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of June, 2015

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My Commission expires: September 28, 2015

KIMALEY JOHNSON

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, UTILITIES COMMISSION, RALEIGH

**DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073** 

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This the 28th day of May, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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# Publisher of **Hickory Daily Record Catawba County**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Catawba County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, in said County and State; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Hickory Daily Record on the following dates:

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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, or legal advertisement was published, was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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# Publisher of the Greensboro News & Record

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Guilford, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is the Publisher's Representative of the News & Record, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as News & Record, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Greensboro, in said County and State: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the News & Record on the following dates:

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

**DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073** 

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of                           |   |                |
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| Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, | ) |                |
| for Approval of Demand-Side Management     | ) |                |
| and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider  | ) | PUBLIC NOTICE  |
| Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission   | ) | T ODLIO NOTICE |
| Rule R8-69                                 | ) |                |

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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### **BUNCOMBE COUNTY**

SS. NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Rene Simpson, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Finance Manager of The Asheville Citizen-Times. engaged in publication of a newspaper known as The Asheville Citizen-Times, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date: June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2015. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 15th day of June, 2015

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Page & Marvio

Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk (3105)

June 3, 10, 2015

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(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15th day of June,

2015.

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My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2018

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY

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No. 26937 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

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### **Affidavit of Publication**

State of North Carolina, **Durham County** 

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# CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

JUNE 12, 2015

I, <u>Stephanie Sprayberry</u>, affirming the following under the penalties of perjury state:

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