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May 13, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

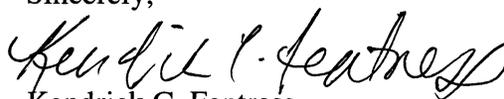
**RE: Duke Energy Progress, Inc. Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-100, Sub 140**

Dear Ms. Mount:

Enclosed please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearing in the 2014 Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("DEP") published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory. DEP shared the cost of the notice for the Asheville newspaper with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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May 13 2015



Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina,
Randolph County

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the
advertisement attached
hereto has been published in

The Courier Tribune
on the following dates:

3-24-15
3-31-15

Sworn to on this 31st day
of March, 2015

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this 31st day
of March, 2015

Notary Public

ALAINA M LAMBERT
Notary Public, North Carolina
Randolph County
My Commission Expires
08/02/2016

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates
for Electrical Utility Purchases from Qualifying
Facilities - 2014

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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: March 24th and 31st 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 Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 31st of March, 2015



(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 31st day of March, 2015.



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2016.



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UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk
March 24, 31, 2015 (2915)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HARNETT

In the matter of: 51323

Ref ad #: 205755 DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

I, Martha Jones, being duly sworn, say: that I am
CLASSIFIED CLERK of THE DAILY RECORD,
a newspaper published at Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina,
and that the attached clipping is a copy of the Notice
Published said newspaper for 2 days, as follows:

03/24/2015, 03/31/2015

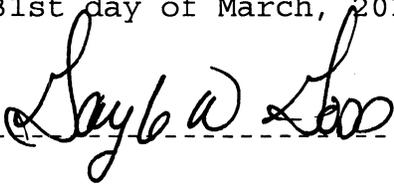
as required by law in the above entitled suit.

This newspaper is qualified for legal advertising
in accordance with G.S. 1-597 and 1-598.



Classified Clerk, THE DAILY RECORD

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 31st day of March, 2015



My commission expires 11-19-19



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA
Cumberland County

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May 13 2015

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and state, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared. CINDY L. OROZCO
Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is LEGAL SECRETARY
of THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the City of Fayetteville, County and State aforesaid, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement of RT Display
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140
of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES
was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

3/24/2015, 3/31/2015

and at the time of such publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

The above is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

*See
attached*



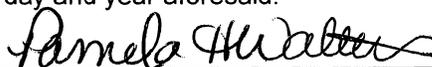
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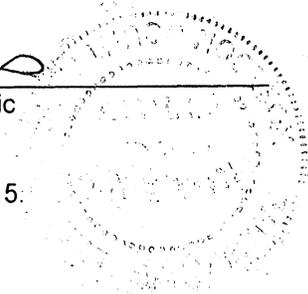
Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 31 day of March, A.D., 2015.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.



Pamela H. Walters, Notary Public

My commission expires 5th day of December, 2015.



MAIL TO: DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES
410 S WILMINGTON ST NCRH 20, ATTN: DAWN SUTTON,
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Deborah R. Nichols

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is
LEGAL CLERK

(Publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make affidavit) of WAYNE PRINTING COMPANY, INC., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the city of Goldsboro 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 true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS on the following dates:

March 24, 31, 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 of 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 12th day of April, 2015

Deborah R. Nichols
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 2015

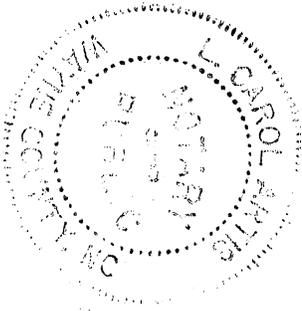
L. Carol Artes
Notary Public

**My Commission Expires
September 3, 2019**

My Commission expires: _____

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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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 APRIL JARVIS, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Advertising Director (Owner, partner, publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make this affidavit) of Henderson Newspapers, Inc., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as The Daily Dispatch, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of Henderson, 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 Daily Dispatch on the following dates:

March 24, 2015
March 31, 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 of 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 1st day of April, 2015.

April Jarvis
April Jarvis
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
This 1st day of April, 2015.

Gayle E. Davis
Gayle Davis
Notary Public

My commission expires:
01/29/2016

Affidavit of Publication SUN-JOURNAL New Bern, N.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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506-183127

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the County of Craven, State of North Carolina.

on this the 3 day of April, 2015

Nanen Landrum
of the Sun Journal, being duly sworn, states that the notice entitled

state of North Carolina
Utilities Commission
Docket No. E-100, SUB 140

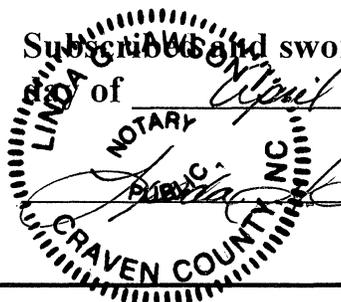
a true copy of which is attached hereto, appeared in the Sun Journal, a newspaper published in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, State of North Carolina,

once a week for
2 weeks, on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Tuesday, March 31, 2015
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The New Bern Sun Journal

Subscribed and sworn to this 3rd day of April, 2015



Notary Public

My Commission Expires
04-18-2015

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

Ad Number
0001620980

Advertiser Name: DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

Address: attn DAWN SUTTON
410 S WILMINGTON ST
RALEIGH, NC 276011849

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Wake County North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared R. C. Brooks, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of The News & Observer Publishing Company a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, in the City of Raleigh, Wake County and State aforesaid, 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 of 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, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

03/24/2015,03/31/2015



R. C. Brooks
R. C. Brooks, Accounts Receivable Specialist
Wake County, North Carolina

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 31st day of March, 2015

My Commission Expires: FEB 17 2020

Wendy D. Hakem
Notary Signature

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May 13 2015

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May 13 2015

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RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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Certified Affidavit

Richmond County Daily Journal
105 E. Washington St. PO Box 190
Rockingham NC 28380
Phone (910) 997-3111 – Fax (910) 997-4321
Federal ID No. 80-0836751

Duke Energy.
410 S. Wilmington Street NCRH 20
Raleigh NC 27601

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHMOND

Amount of Bill: \$ 718.20

I, Judy Cagle, Business Development Manager of the
Richmond County Daily Journal
a newspaper published in Richmond County, NC
certify that the annexed advertisement of

E-100, Sub 140

was duly published in the aforesaid newspaper
2 time(s) for consecutive weeks
beginning with the issue dated 03/24/15

(Signed) Judy Cagle
Richmond County Daily Journal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public,

This day of 4/11/15

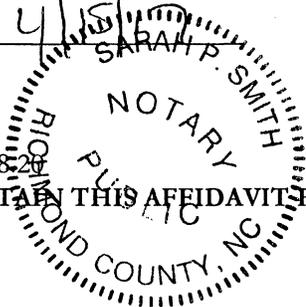
(Signed) Sarah P. Smith

My commission expires: 4/15/17

Date: 03/31/15

Please pay this amount: \$ 718.20

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETAIN THIS AFFIDAVIT FOR YOUR RECORDS FOR LEGAL REASONS.



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

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The Sanford Herald

Affidavit Of Publication: Lee County, North Carolina

The Sanford Herald is a newspaper with a general circulation to actual paid subscribers admitted to the United States mail in the Periodicals class in Lee County. The Sanford Herald has been published at least one day in each calendar week for at least 25 of the 26 consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date of this affidavit.

Dave Shabaz, Advertising Director of The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Lee County in the state of North Carolina, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that the attached advertisement of notice, in the action entitled:

Docket No. E-100, sub 140

was duly published in the aforesaid newspaper once a week for 2 consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue dated the 24 day of March, 2015, and ending with the issue dated the 31 day of March, 2015.

Received of Duke Energy Progress

\$ 540.00, the cost of the above publication. CEPOE

By: [Signature]

Dave Shabaz, Advertising Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of March, 2015.

[Signature]
Notary

8-10-15

My Commission Expires



OFFICIAL COPY
MAY 13 2015

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State.

Jarimy Springer

Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to the law, says that he/she is

Accounting Processor

of THE STARNEWS, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as STAR-NEWS in the City of Wilmington

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH
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UTILITIES COMMISSION In the Matter of Biennial...**

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3/24 x1, 3/31 x1

And at the time of such publication Star-News was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

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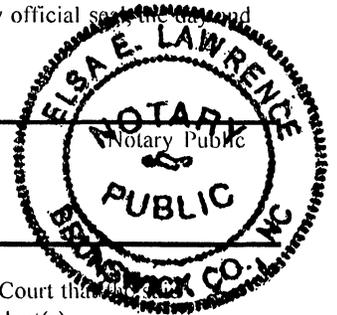
Title: Accounting Processor

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, A.D., 2013

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Elsa E. Lawrence

My commission expires 14th day of Aug, 2016



Upon reading the foregoing affidavit with the advertisement thereto annexed it is adjudged by the Court that the publication was duly and properly made and that the summons has been duly and legally served on the defendant(s).

This _____ day of _____

Clerk of Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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May 13 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, Inc.'s Proof of Publication in Docket No. E-100, Sub 140 has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 13th day of May, 2015.



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