

September 13, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

M. Lynn Jarvis  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC Proof of Publication – Initial Public  
Notice  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1146**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Affidavits of Publication for the initial Public Notice in the 2017 proceeding for approval of fuel charge adjustments to its electric rates, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. DEP published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Dwight W. Allen

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

# The Courier-Tribune

## 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:

7-28-17  
8-4-17  
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Sworn to on this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug, 2017

Brenda Poole  
Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed  
Before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug, 2017.

Jeff K. Cooper  
Notary Public

**JOSEPHINE VIERA COOPER**  
Notary Public, North Carolina  
Randolph County  
My Commission Expires  
10/09/2019

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1146

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant ) PUBLIC  
to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 ) NOTICE  
Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments )  
for Electric Utilities )

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.  
This the 6th day of July, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Linnetta Threatt*  
Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL COPY  
Sep 13 2017

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**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 **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant** 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: July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017

  
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(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.



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Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

AFFP

Docket No. E-, Sub 1146

**Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF NC }  
COUNTY OF HARNETT } SS

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

July 28, 2017, August 04, 2017

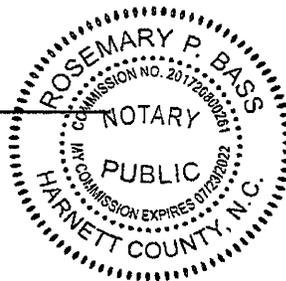
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Maitha Jones-Costa  
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of August 2017.

Rosemary P. Bass



My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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DAWN SUTTON  
DUKE ENERGY  
410 S WILMINGTON ST.  
NCRH 20  
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA  
Cumberland County

OFFICIAL COPY  
Sep 13 2017

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and state, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared. CINDY O. MCNAIR  
Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a LEGAL SECRETARY of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc., corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of Delaware, 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-2, SUB 1146 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows

See attached

7/28/2017, 8/4/2017

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.

*Cindy O. Mcnair*

LEGAL SECRETARY

Title

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 24 day of August, A.D., 2017.

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

*Pamela H. Walters*

Pamela H. Walters, Notary Public

My commission expires 5th day of December, 2020!

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

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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 Barbara Priestley

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:

July 28, 2017

August 4, 2017

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This 8th day of August, 2017

*Barbara Priestley*

(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, 2017

*Amy S. Records*

Notary Public

My Commission expires: September 16, 2018



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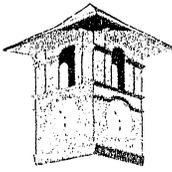
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NORTH CAROLINA VANCE COUNTY

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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 DESIREE BROOKS, 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:

July 28th & August 4th, 2017

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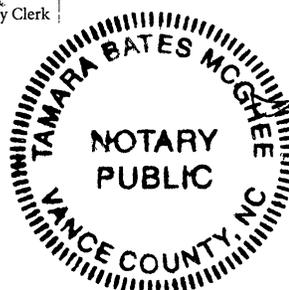
This 7th Day of August, 2017

Signature of Desiree Brooks

(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th Day of August, 2017

Signature of Tamara Bates McGhee



Notary Public, My commission expires: May 12, 2018

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

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

on this the 22 day of August, 2017

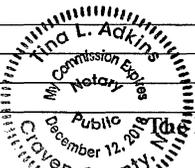
Karen Handner  
 of the Sun Journal, being duly sworn, states

that the notice entitled  
State of North Carolina  
Utilities Commission Raleigh  
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Public 22 The New Bern Sun Journal  
 Craven County, NC

Subscribed and sworn to this 22  
 day of August 2017

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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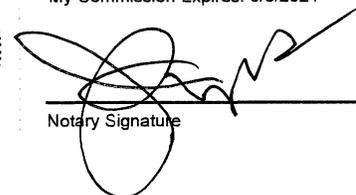
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 GENA HAMM, Accounts Receivable Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
 4th day of August, 2017

My Commission Expires: 6/8/2021

  
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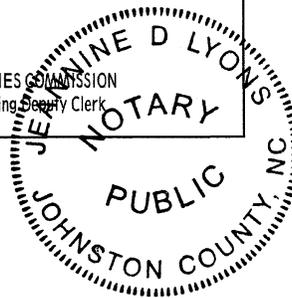
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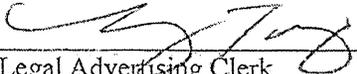
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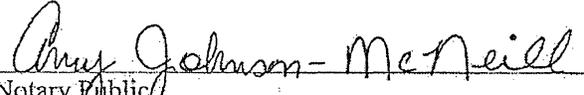
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Legal Advertising Clerk

Hereby subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of September, 2017.

  
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Notary Public  
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(SEAL)

Amy Johnson-McNeill  
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Scotland County, North Carolina  
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Brooke Cruz, being duly sworn, says:

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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of August 2017.



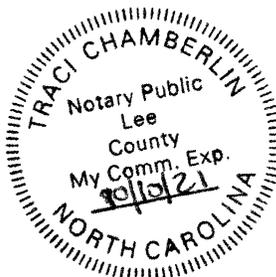
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Traci Chamberlin, Notary, Lee County, North Carolina

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410 S. WILMINGTON ST. NCRH 20  
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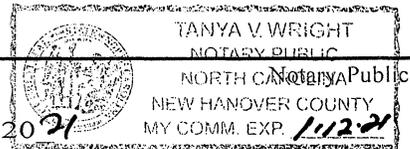
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My commission expires 12 day of Jan, 2021



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

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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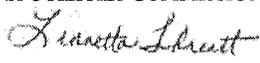
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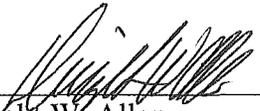


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