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September 13, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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


**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Affidavits of Publication
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1173**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities. DEP published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory. All of the newspapers confirmed that the ad was published twice, but the Wilmington Star-News has not yet provided an affidavit of publication. That affidavit will be filed upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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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:

8-1-18
8-8-18

Sworn to on this 8th day
of Aug, 2018.

Brenda Poole

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this 9th day
of Aug, 2018.

Josephine Viera 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

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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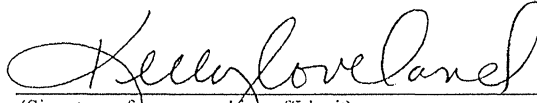
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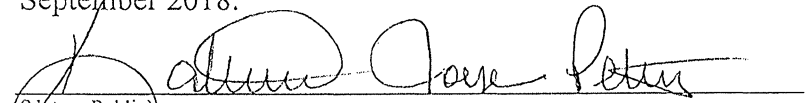
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged 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: August 1st and 8th 2018. 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 6th day of September 2018

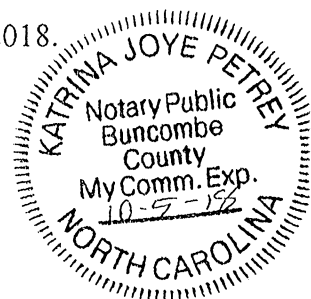


(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 6th day of September 2018.



(Notary Public)
My Commission expires the 5th day of October 2018.



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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:

August 01, 2018, August 08, 2018

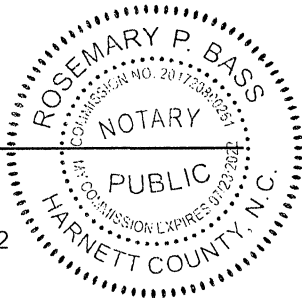
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Marta Inno-Carter
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of August 2018.

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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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA
Cumberland County

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Sep 13 2018

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 1173 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows

8/1/2018, 8/8/2018

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

Cindy O. McNair

LEGAL SECRETARY

Title

Cumberland County, North Carolina

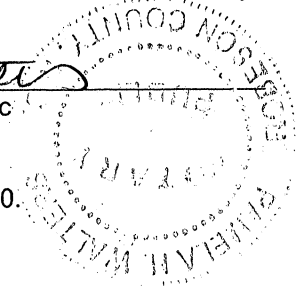
Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 16 day of August, A.D., 2018.

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 _____
Devone J. Boyette

_____ 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:

August 1, 8, 2018

Legal #566

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This 8th day of August, 20 18

(Signature of person making affidavit)

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

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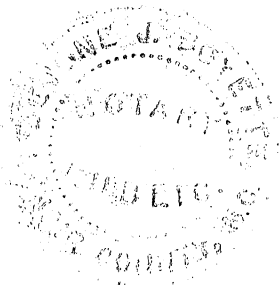
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared DESIREE BROOKS, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Advertising Director (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:

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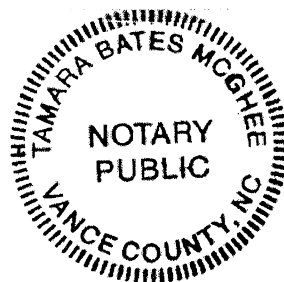
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, **Karen Gardner** who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Of **THE SUN JOURNAL NEWS COMPANY**, engaged in the publication of a newspaper as **THE SUN JOURNAL**, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of New Bern, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement or advertisement for **Duke Energy Business Services, E-2, Sub 1173** true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **THE SUN JOURNAL** on the following date(s):

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

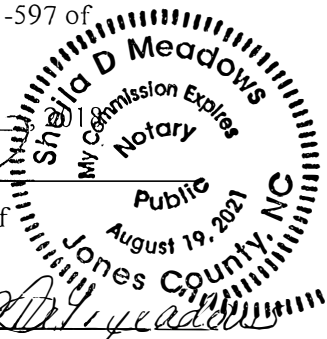
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This 13 day of August
Karen Gardner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of August, 2018

My commission expires: 8-19-2021



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COUNTY OF WAKE

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Johnston County, North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared **BETSY WOMBLE**, 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, 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:

2 Insertion(s)

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Betsy Womble

BETSY WOMBLE, Accounts Receivable Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August, 2018

My Commission Expires: 7/10/2023

Wendy Dawson
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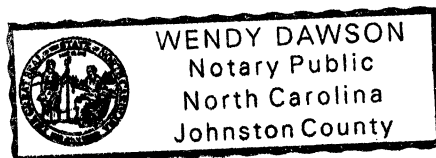
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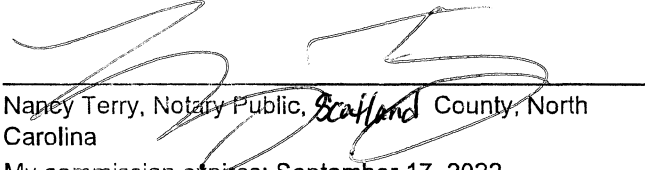
That he is General Manager of the The Richmond County Daily Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on August 02, 2018, August 08, 2018

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

SIGNED:


General Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of August 2018.



Nancy Terry, Notary Public, *Scotland* County, North Carolina
My commission expires: September 17, 2022

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Dawn Sutton
425-Duke Energy
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On the following dates:

August 1, 8 2018

Sworn to on this 10 day
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This the 13th day of September, 2018.



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