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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. E-100 Sub 175 – Response to New River Light and Power’s
Amended Proposed Rates and Contracts

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Appalachian Voices submitted comments on February 24, 2022, regarding New River Light and Power’s Proposed Rates and Contracts. One of the issues addressed was New River’s proposed administrative fee(s). Appalachian Voices raised legal and practical concerns regarding the fees, which would serve as a strong disincentive for customer-sited renewable energy. Appalachian Voices has reviewed New River Light and Power’s Amended Proposed Rates and Contracts filed on March 1, 2022, which amends its December 21, 2021, filing to waive the proposed administrative fees, consistent with its practice in prior years. Appalachian Voices supports the withdrawal or waiver of the administrative fees, for the reasons set forth in its comments filed February 24, 2022.

The remaining issues identified in Appalachian Voices’ comments filed February 24, 2022, relate to incorporating avoided transmission and distribution costs into New River’s avoided cost rates, and ensuring opportunity for intervenor and public input regarding New River’s anticipated filings later this year updating their avoided cost rates and contracts and any newly proposed net billing policy for its customers.

Sincerely,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing comments by electronic mail.

This the 11th day of March, 2022.

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