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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: Justice Center *et al.* Late-Filed Exhibits Nos. 1-3 Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1214 and E-2, Sub 1219

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On behalf of the North Carolina Justice Center, North Carolina Housing Coalition, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("Justice Center *et al.*"), please accept for filing late-filed exhibits numbered one to three (with included attachments) that respond to the following questions posed by Commissioners at the August 31, 2020 consolidated hearing:

- **Justice Center** *et al.* **Late-Filed Exhibit 1**: Commissioner Duffley asked Mr. Howat whether there had been any academic studies on the issue of shifting costs due to various affordability programs.
- **Justice Center** *et al.* **Late-Filed Exhibit 2**: Commissioner McKissick asked Mr. Howat for examples of jurisdictions where low-income payment programs have been implemented without prior legislative enactments.
- **Justice Center** *et al.* **Late-Filed Exhibit 3**: Commissioner McKissick asked Mr. Howat for examples of jurisdictions where persons receiving public assistance are automatically enrolled in rate affordability programs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

David L. Neal

Enclosure

Cc: All parties of record

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

E-2, Sub 1219 E-7, Sub 1214

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Late-filed Exhibits Nos. 1-3 by North Carolina Justice Center, North Carolina Housing Coalition, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy as filed today in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-7, Sub 1214 has been served on all parties of record by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first-class, postage prepaid.

This 28th day of September, 2020.

s/ David L. Neal