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June 4, 2019

**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 Carolinas, LLC Affidavits of Publication  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1190**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Second Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities. DEC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jae Jirak', written over the printed name.

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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# Salisbury Post Publisher's Affidavit Of Publication

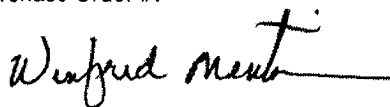
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ROWAN COUNTY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said county and state, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared WINFRED MENTION, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is ADVERTISING OPERATIONS MANAGER of the SALISBURY POST, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the city of Salisbury, in Rowan County, North Carolina, that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement, that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which was attached hereto, was published in the SALISBURY POST, on the following dates:

05/10/19, 05/15/19

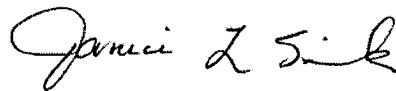
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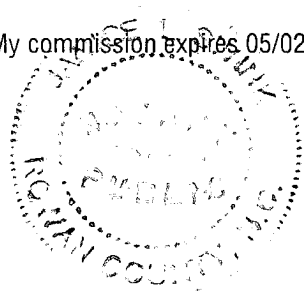
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Sworn and subscribed before me on 05/15/19.



Notary Public

My commission expires 05/02/2021



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You are hereby informed of an important option that may be available to you under Pennsylvania law. Act 101 of 2010 allows for an enforceable voluntary agreement for continuing contact with your child following an adoption.

Publish 05/10/19, 05/17/19

No. 796386

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Executor for the Estate of Dorothy Waggoner Westmoreland, 230 Gallimore Road, Salisbury, NC 28144. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the

E. of, 210 Main Street, Raleigh, NC 27602.  
Resident Process Agent: Joseph Randall Helms, 230 Gallimore Road, Salisbury, NC 28144. Benjamin H. Bridges, III, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1007, Salisbury, NC 28145-1007. Publish 05/03/19, 05/10/19, 05/17/19, 05/24/19.

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No. 799934

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1190

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shontà Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT  
The Times-News Publishing Company

Burlington, NC  
Alamance County

I, Debbie Shuc, Legal Advertising Manager of the Times-News Publishing Co.,  
do certify that the advertisement of entitled

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH  
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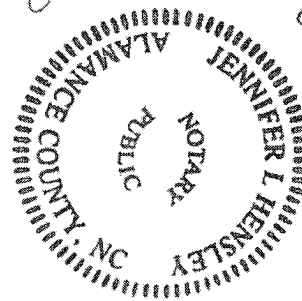
May 10, 15, 2019  
Order# 48481 & 48480

  
Legal Advertising Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of June, 2019

Jennifer L. Hensley  
  
Notary Public

My commission expires: January 26, 2020



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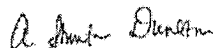
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Attention: Gina S Freeman

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC LEGALS  
550 S. TRYON ST  
MAIL CODE DEC45A  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

North Carolina } ss

Mecklenburg County }

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

2 Insertion(s)

Published On:

May 10, 2019, May 15, 2019

*Cherri St. Foster*

Cherri Foster, Regional Office Associate

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 3rd day of June, 2019

*Judith M. Sears*

Electronic Notary Public State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires May 17, 2021





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1190

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A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

# Hickory Daily Record

## Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

3153314

PO Box 968  
Hickory, NC 28603

Date

May 15, 2019

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
PO BOX 1321 (DEC45A)  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28201

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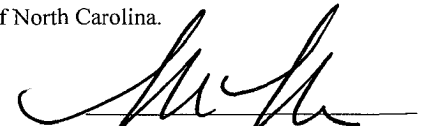
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**Publisher of**  
**Hickory Daily Record**  
**Catawba County**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Iredell County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, 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 copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Hickory Daily Record on the following dates:

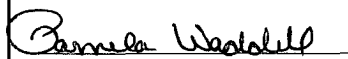
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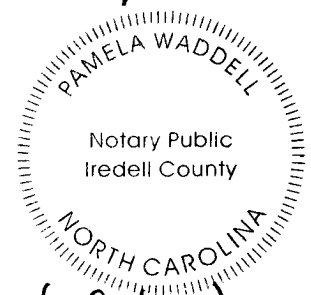
  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, 2019

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 27, 2022



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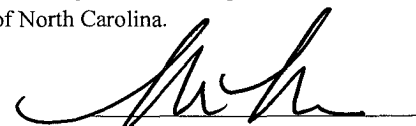
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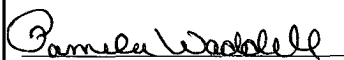
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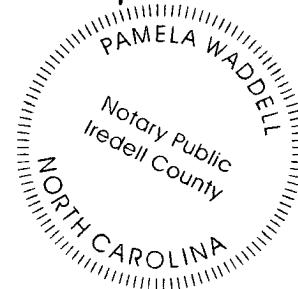
  
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# Winston-Salem Journal

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Account Number

4022038

P.O Box 3159  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Date

May 15, 2019

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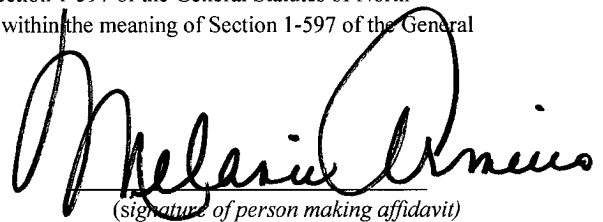
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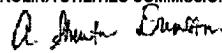
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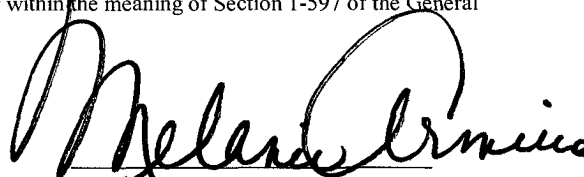
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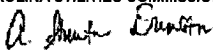
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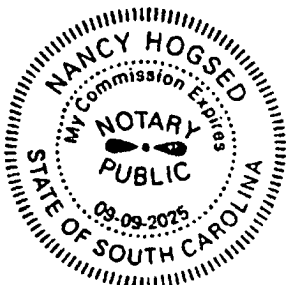
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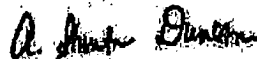
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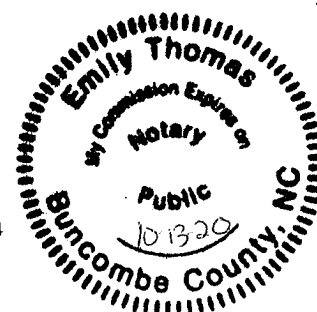
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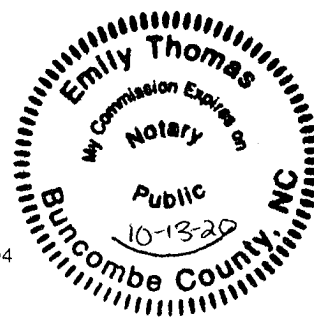
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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### 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 Durham Herald-Sun, Durham 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

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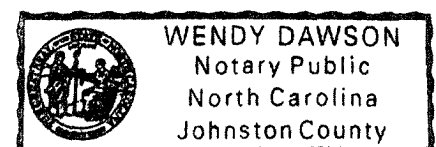
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Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities )

#### SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required in order to reflect changes in fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

DEC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on February 26, 2019. According to DEC's initial application, the proposed changes in fuel rates would result in an increase of the present fuel rates of all customer classes, with the amount of the increase varying for different customer classes.

On March 8, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). The Scheduling Order, among other things, required DEC to publish a Public Notice of the hearing date, time, and place, and of the proposed changes in monthly fuel rates.

Through supplemental testimony and exhibits filed on April 30, 2019, after the Public Notice of the original proposed fuel charges had been published by DEC pursuant to the Commission's Scheduling Order, DEC revised its proposed monthly fuel rates. The revisions, if approved by the Commission, would result in fuel charges higher than the charges stated in the original Public Notice published by DEC. In the case of the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month, DEC's revised application proposes an increase of \$1.72, excluding the regulatory fee. The proposed changes in all customers' fuel rates would be effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2019.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of May, 2019.

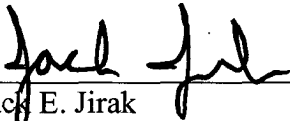
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

H-S: May 10, 15, 2019

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1190, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

  
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