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June 25, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication – Remaining Affidavits  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1228**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the remaining newspaper Affidavits of Publication that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC had not received when affidavits for the initial Public Notice were filed on June 5, 2020: from the Hickory Daily Record, Morganton News-Herald, and Asheville Citizen-Times.

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

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

OFFICIAL COPY

JUN 25 2020

Hickory Daily Record

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

3153314

PO Box 968  
Hickory, NC 28603

Date

April 15, 2020

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

Date	Category	Description	Ad Number	Ad Size
04/15/2020	Legal Notices	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA - UTILITIES COMMISSION - F	0000642132	3 x 63 L

Publisher of  
Hickory Daily Record  
Catawba County

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of <sup>Caldwell</sup> ~~Rock~~ 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:

04/08, 04/15/2020

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, or legal advertisement was published, was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

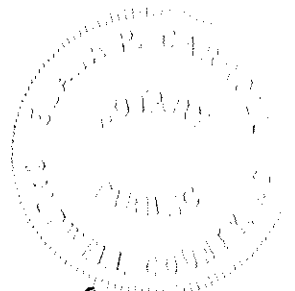
*[Signature]*  
Assistant Bookkeeper

Newspaper reference: 0000642132

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7/30/2022



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*Please See Attached.*

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA - UTILITIES COMMISSION - RALEIGH**

**DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1228**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of**

**Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2**

**and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel**

**and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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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.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of March, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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Burke County**

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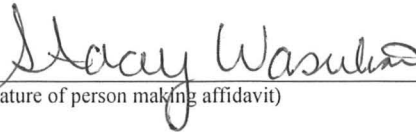
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### BUNCOMBE COUNTY

SS.  
NORTH CAROLINA

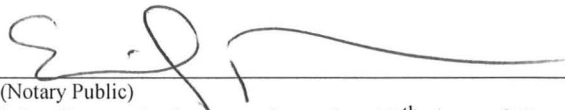
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Stacey Wasielewski**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Legal Clerk** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged 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: April 15, 22, 2020. 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020



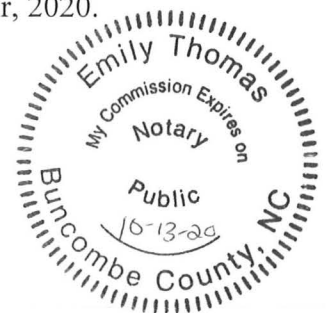
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(Notary Public)

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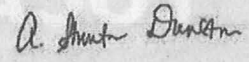
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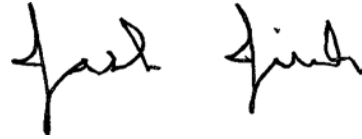
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Remaining Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1228, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Jirak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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