STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 190

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of | |
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| Biennial Consolidated Carbon Plan | ORDER AMENDING |
| and Integrated Resource Plans of | ORDERING PARAGRAPH NO. 8 |
| Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and | OF JANUARY 17, 2024 |
| Duke Energy Progress LLC, Pursuant to | SCHEDULING ORDER |
| N.C.G.S. § 62-110.9 and § 62-110.1(c) | |

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 17, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Public Hearings, Establishing Interventions and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, Requiring Public Notice, and Providing Direction Regarding Duke's Supplemental Modeling in the above-captioned docket (January 17, 2024 Scheduling Order). In pertinent part, the January 17, 2024 Scheduling Order approved a Notice of Public Hearings (Notice), which was designated as "Appendix A" to the January 17, 2024 Scheduling Order and required that Duke mail a copy of the Notice to each of their customers "no later than 30 days in advance of the first hearing set herein[.]"January 17, 2024 Scheduling Order at Ordering Paragraph No. 8.

On January 19, 2024, Duke filed a Motion to Amend Public Notice Mailing Deadline (Motion). The Motion states

Due to the timing of the Companies' billing cycle, completing notice by mail 30 days in advance of the first public hearing would require a separate mailing that would cost several hundred thousand dollars. However, the Companies could complete notice by mail through the ordinary billing process at a fraction of that cost, with all such mailings being completed 20 days in advance of the first public hearing.

Motion at ¶¶ 3-4. Accordingly, Duke requests that the Commission amend Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of the January 17, 2024 Scheduling Order to state: "That Duke shall mail to each of their customers a copy of the Notice of Hearings no later than 20 days in advance of the first hearing . . ."

Based on the foregoing and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to revise the January 17, 2024 Scheduling Order consistent with Duke's Motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of the January 17, 2024 Scheduling Order be revised to require that Duke shall mail to each of their customers a copy of the Notice of Hearings no later than 20 days in advance of the first public witness hearing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of January, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk