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October 5, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

M. Lynn Jarvis  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider – Proof of Publication for Additional Public Notice  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1174**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I enclose the Affidavits of Publication for the additional Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider. DEP published the additional Public Notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service area. All of the newspapers except for the Star-News in Wilmington, North Carolina confirmed that the ad was published twice. Operations at the Star-News were adversely affected by Hurricane Florence, and the ads in that paper will have been published twice in early October by the date of the hearing. One other paper has not yet provided an affidavit of publication, but both affidavits will be filed promptly upon receipt.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted  
s/ Molly McIntosh Jagannathan  
molly.jagannathan@troutmansanders.com

Enclosure

Copy: Parties of Record

The  
Courier-Tribune

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina,  
Randolph County

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the  
advertisement attached  
hereto has been published in

The Courier Tribune  
on the following dates:

9-19-18  
9-26-18

Sworn to on this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept, 2018.

Brenda Cole

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed  
Before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
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Josep H. Cooper  
Notary Public

JOSEPHINE VIERA COOPER  
Notary Public, North Carolina  
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My Commission Expires  
10/09/2019

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UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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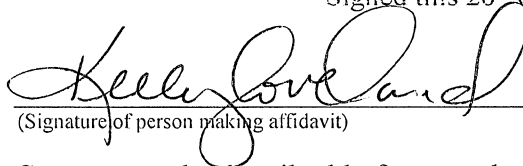
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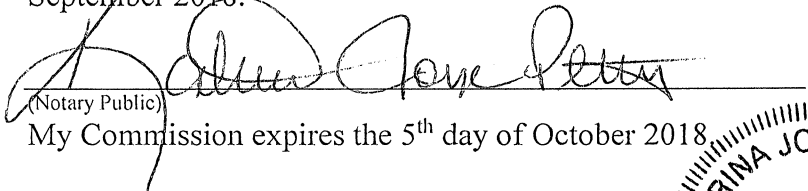
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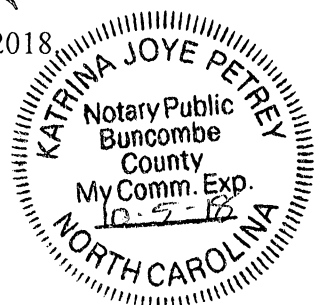
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged 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: September 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2018. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

  
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(Signature) of person making affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

  
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(Notary Public)  
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STATE OF NC }           SS  
COUNTY OF HARNETT }

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

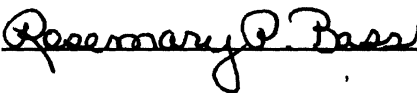
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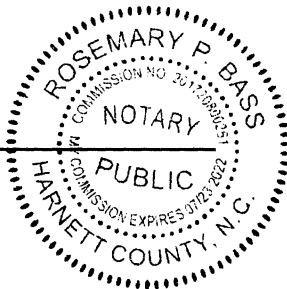
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SIGNED:

  
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 26th day of September 2018.





My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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DAWN SUTTON  
DUKE ENERGY  
410 S WILMINGTON ST.  
NCRH 20  
RALEIGH, NC 27601



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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and state, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared. CINDY O. MCNAIR  
Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a LEGAL SECRETARY of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the City of Fayetteville, County and State aforesaid, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement of RT Display NCUC DOCKET E-2, SUB 1174 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

9/19/2018, 9/26/2018

and at the time of such publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

The above is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

*See attached*

*Cindy O. Mcnair*

LEGAL SECRETARY

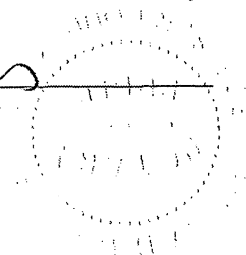
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Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 4 day of October, A.D., 2018.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

*Pamela H. Walters*  
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My commission expires 5th day of December, 2020.

MAIL TO: DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES  
410 S WILMINGTON ST NCRH 20, ATTN: DAWN SUTTON,  
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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Thomas Dunlavey

\_\_\_\_\_ who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is  
\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Clerk

(Publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make affidavit) of WAYNE PRINTING COMPANY, INC., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the city of Goldsboro 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 true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_ September 19, 26, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

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This 28th day of \_\_\_\_\_ September \_\_\_\_\_, 20 18

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of

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*[Handwritten Signature: Leona J. Bayette]*

Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ 2/17/2019 \_\_\_\_\_

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, **Karen Gardner** who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is **Advertising Representative** of **The New Bern Sun Journal**, engaged in the publication of a newspaper as **The New Bern Sun Journal**, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of New Bern, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement or advertisement for **State Of North Carolina Utilities Commission Raleigh, Docket No. E-2, SUB 1174** a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The New Bern Sun Journal** on the following date(s): **Wednesday, September 19, 2018 and Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

and that 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 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.

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Karen Gardner

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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 The News & Observer, Wake 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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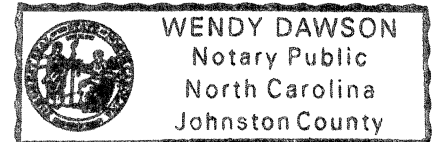
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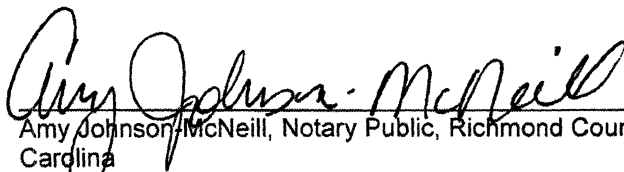
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Lisa Robertson, being duly sworn, says:

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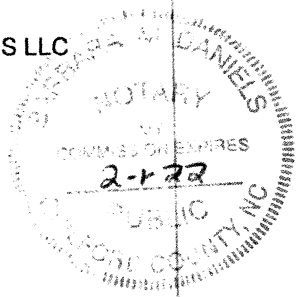
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This, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

Electronically signed  
s/ Molly McIntosh Jagannathan

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