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October 5, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication for Additional
Public Notice
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1176**

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 a joint agency asset rider, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. DEP published the additional Public Notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service area. All of the newspapers confirmed that the ad was published twice; however, due to Hurricane Florence, the Star-News in Wilmington, North Carolina was not able to publish the ad over two consecutive weeks. The second ad in that paper was published in early October. Two papers have not yet provided an affidavit of publication, but those 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,

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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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:

9-11-18
9-18-18

Sworn to on this 18th day
of Sept, 2018.

Brandi Poole

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this 18th day
of Sept, 2018.

Joseph N. Cooper

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

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SS.
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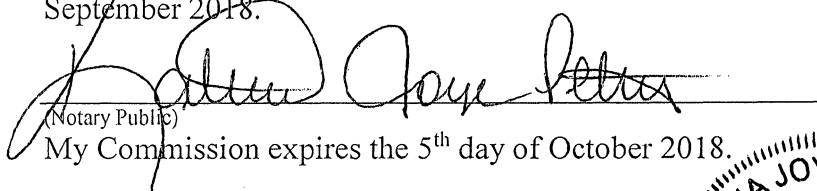
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged 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 11th and 18th 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 19th day of September 2018



(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 19th day of September 2018.



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October 2018.



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AFFP

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STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF HARNETT } SS

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:

September 11, 2018, September 18, 2018

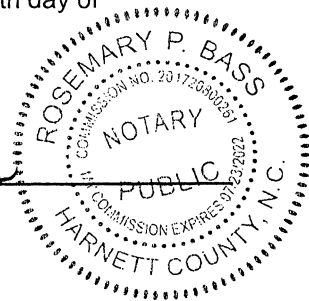
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Martha Jones-Carter
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 18th day of September 2018.

Rosemary P. Bass



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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NORTH CAROLINA
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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 2ND DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1176 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

9/11/2018, 9/18/2018

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

Title

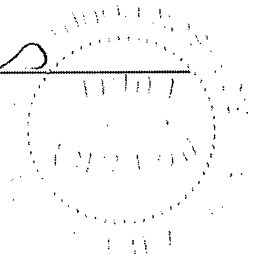
Cumberland County, North Carolina

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

Pamela H. Walters, Notary Public



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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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared _____
Devone J. Boyette

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 11, 18, 2018

Legal #684

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(Signature of person making affidavit)

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Suzan V. Starling

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 03/04/2023

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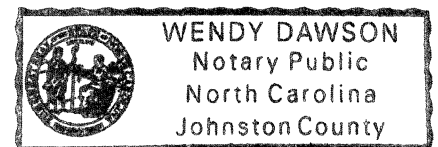
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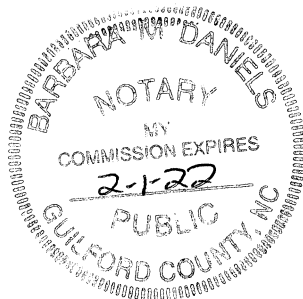
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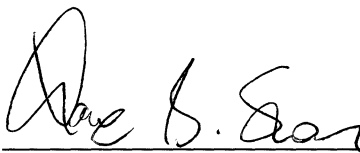
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