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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobbs Building 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5918

Re: Docket No. G-5, Sub 668

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-142 and Finding of Fact No. 14 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission's Order on Annual Review of Gas Costs in Docket No. G-5, Sub 414, Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC") hereby submits for review and approval a *Natural Gas Pipeline Construction and Transportation Service Agreement*, dated September 29, 2023 ("Agreement"), between PSNC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP").

DEP has requested PSNC to transport natural gas on DEP's behalf to use at its Person County Electric Generation Facility (the "Facility"). Under the Agreement, PSNC proposes to construct incremental facilities to provide the natural gas transportation and redelivery service to the Facility. PSNC submits that the Agreement is in the public interest and respectfully requests that the Commission allow the Agreement to become effective as filed and authorize PSNC to provide natural gas service to DEP pursuant to the Agreement.

The Agreement is confidential in nature and a proprietary trade secret and, therefore, PSNC hereby designates it as such pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2. The Agreement is being filed separately under seal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

cc: Gina Holt Jack Jirak Jason Higginbotham