

September 20, 2017

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 Proof of Publication – Additional Public
Notice
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1146**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the referenced matter are the remaining Affidavits of Publication that Duke Energy Progress, LLC had not received when the majority of affidavits for the Additional Public Notice were filed on September 18, 2017 in the proceeding for approval of fuel charge adjustments to electric rates.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
s/ Dwight W. Allen

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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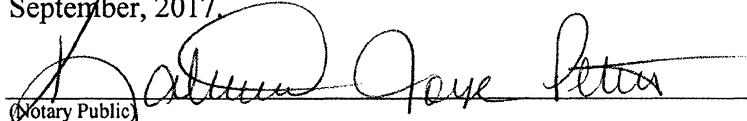
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Emily Thomas**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Advertising Assistant** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, 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 10th and 13th 2017. 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, 2017



(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 19th day of
September, 2017.



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2018.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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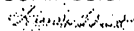
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This the 7th day of September, 2017.

September 10, 13, 2017

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION


Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
WAYNE COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Barbara Priestley

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-
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September 10, 2017

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or
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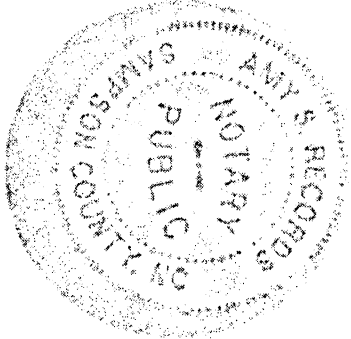
This 18th day of September, 20 17

Barbara Priestley
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of
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Amy S. Records
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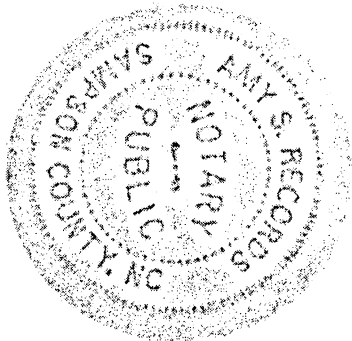
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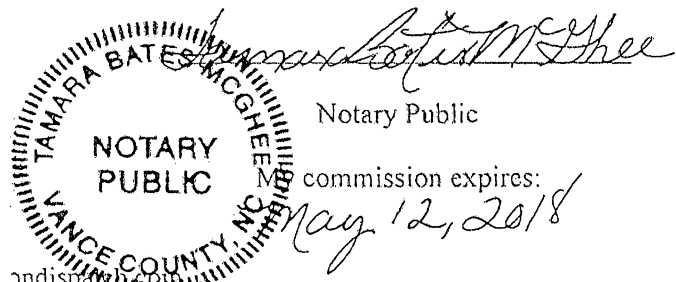
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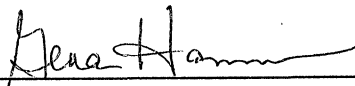
COUNTY OF WAKE

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Johnston County, North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared GENA HAMM, 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 for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

2 Insertion(s)

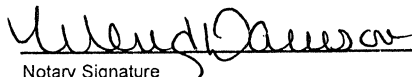
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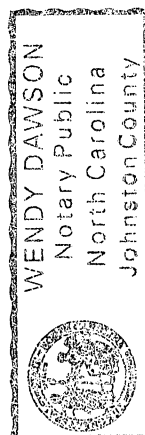
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GENA HAMM, Accounts Receivable Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
13th day of September, 2017

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Notary Signature



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Remaining Affidavits for the Additional Public Notice, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1146, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

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