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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC Request for Waiver of Annual Cost of
Service Studies Filing Requirement
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Commission's April 16, 2021 *Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase and Requiring Customer Notice* in the above-referenced docket, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") is required to file annual per-book cost of service studies based on the Summer Coincident Peak and the Summer-Winter Peak and Average methodologies. To comply with this requirement, DEP must file its cost of service studies by April 30, 2023. However, DEP filed a general rate case application to adjust its rates and charges on October 6, 2022 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300, and that application contained updated cost of service studies.

Rather than file cost of service studies in October 2022 and then again in April 2023, DEP requests a waiver of the requirement to file the annual cost of service studies in 2023. The studies submitted with the general rate case application will serve as the annual cost of service studies required by the April 16, 2021 Order. Granting this waiver request will enable DEP to avoid the unnecessary costs and expense of two studies within a short period of time. DEP has discussed this with the Public Staff, and the Public Staff supports granting of the requested waiver. Accordingly, DEP submits that good cause exists for granting the relief requested herein.

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

Sincerely,

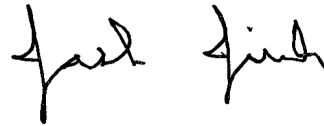
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Waiver of Annual Cost of Service Studies Filing Requirement, in Docket No. E-2 Sub 1219, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 22nd day of February, 2023.



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