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September 6, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Chief Clerk's Office  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204**

Dear Chief Clerk:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Affidavits of Publication for the initial Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities. DEP published the initial notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Also attached for filing are Affidavits of Publication for the Second Public Notice, required by the Commission in its August 26, 2019 order. DEP published the Second Public Notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service area. All of the newspapers confirmed that the ad was published twice; however, several of the newspapers have not yet provided affidavits: Asheville Citizen-Times, Goldsboro News-Argus, Henderson Daily Dispatch, New Bern Sun Journal, and Sanford Herald. DEP will continue to follow-up with these newspapers and will file the affidavits upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures  
cc: Parties of Record

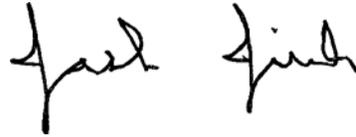
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



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**Duke Energy Progress, LLC**

**Affidavits of Publication**

**Initial Public Notice**

**Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204**

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:

7-24-19  
7-31-19

Sworn to on this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Aug, 2019.

Brenda Pool

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed  
Before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Aug, 2019.

Josephine Cooper  
Notary Public

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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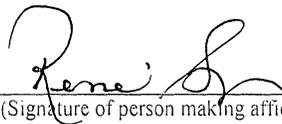
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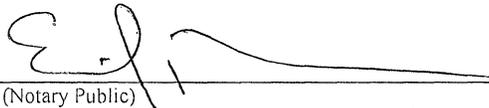
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Rene Simpson**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication 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: July 26, 31, 2019. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019



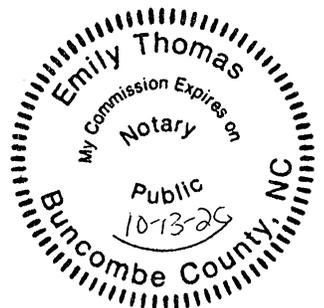
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019.



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.



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E-2, SUB 1204

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }  
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:

July 24, 2019 & July 31, 2019

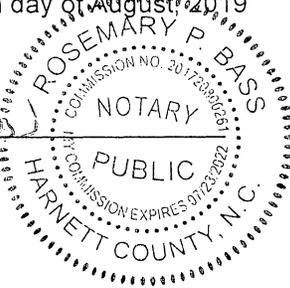
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

  
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of ~~August~~, 2019

  
My Commission expires: July 23, 2022



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NORTH CAROLINA  
Cumberland County

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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., 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 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows

7/24/2019, 7/31/2019

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. McNaair*

LEGAL SECRETARY

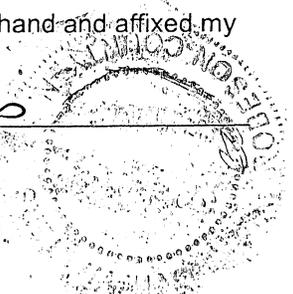
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Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 31 day of July, A.D., 2019.

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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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 PAXTON MEDIA GROUP, 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:

July 24, 31, 2019

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This 5th day of September, 20 19

*Amber Belt*

(Signature of person making affidavit)

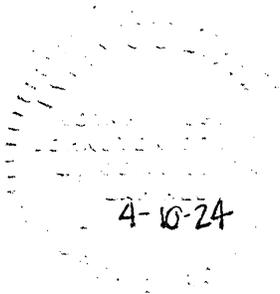
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*Evelyn Little*

Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 10, 2024



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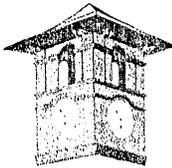
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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

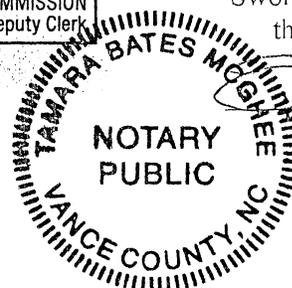
This 6<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2019

Nancy Wykle

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
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Tamara Bates McGhee  
Notary Public

May 28, 2023  
My commission expires:





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA  
VANCE COUNTY

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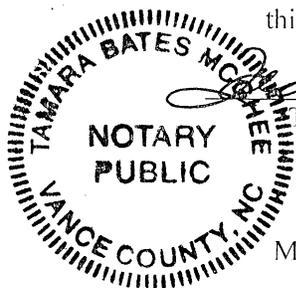
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This 31<sup>st</sup> Day of July, 2019

Nancy Wykle

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Notary Public

My commission expires:  
May 28, 2023

NORTH CAROLINA  
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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 Of **THE SUN JOURNAL NEWS COMPANY**, engaged in the publication of a newspaper as **THE 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 **Duke Energy Docket # E-2, SUB 1204** a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **THE SUN JOURNAL** on the following date(s):

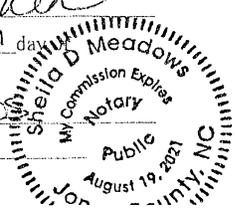
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This 5 day of August 2019  
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Sheila D Meadows

My commission expires: 8-19-2021



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RALEIGH

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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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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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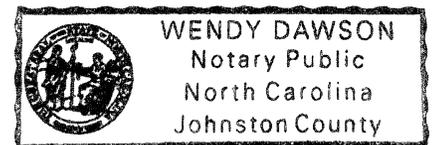
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BETSY WOMBLE, Accounts Receivable  
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Cody McKeithan, being duly sworn, says:  
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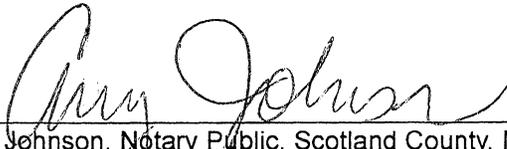
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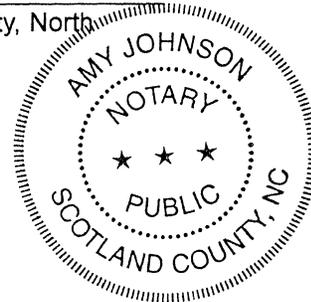
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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 31st day of July, 2019.



Amy Johnson, Notary Public, Scotland County, North  
Carolina

My commission expires: July 29, 2019



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Dawn Sutton  
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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Chamique Jones  
Billing Clerk

Sworn to and Subscribed  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State.

**Jarimy Springer**

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**Accounting Specialist**

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH  
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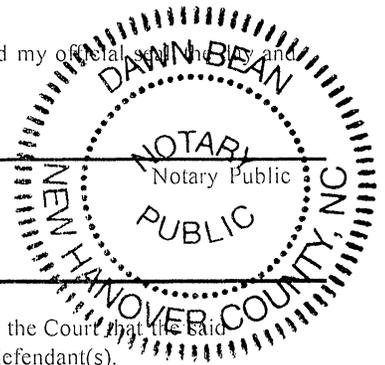
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Title: Accounting Specialist

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D., 2019

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D., 2019

My commission expires 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2023



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This the 20th day of June, 2019.

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

**Duke Energy Progress, LLC**

**Affidavits of Publication  
Second Public Notice**

**Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204**

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:

8-29-19
9-1-19

Sworn to on this 4th day of Sept, 2019.

Brenda Robalo

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this 4th day of Sept, 2019.

Josephine Viera Cooper
Notary Public

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonda Dunston, Deputy Clerk

AFFP  
E-2, SUB 1204

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STATE OF NC }  
COUNTY OF HARNETT }

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:  
That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a  
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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:

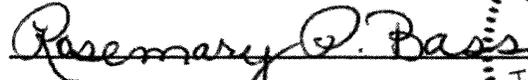
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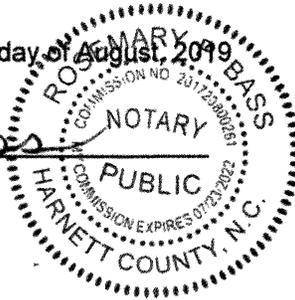
SIGNED:

  
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 3rd day of August, 2019

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 23, 2022



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

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA  
Cumberland County

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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., 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 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

8/29/2019, 9/2/2019

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

*See Attached*

*Cindy O. Mcnair*

LEGAL SECRETARY

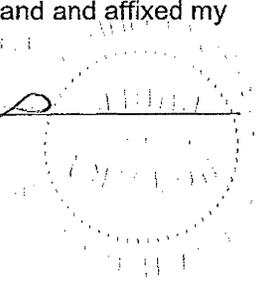
Title

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 3 day of September, A.D., 2019.

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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### Attention:

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
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RALEIGH, NC 276011849

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA 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 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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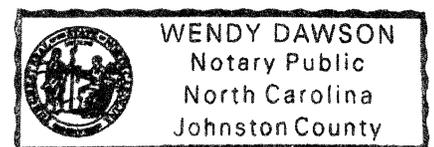
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BETSY WOMBLE, Accounts Receivable  
Specialist

Electronic Notary Public  
State of North Carolina

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
3rd day of September, 2019

My Commission Expires: 7/10/2023



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COUNTY OF RICHMOND }

Cody McKeithan, being duly sworn, says:  
That he is a Legal Advertising Representative of the  
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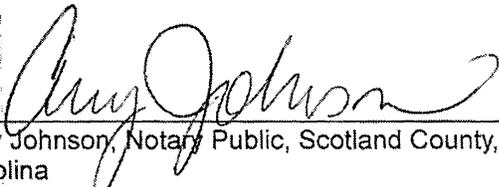
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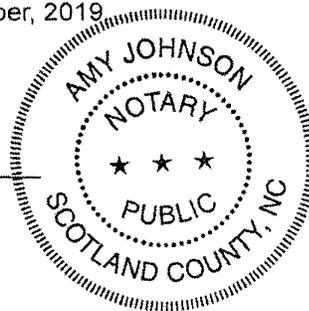
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Carolina

My commission expires: July 29, 2024



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Dawn Sutton  
425-Duke Energy  
410 S. Wilmington St.  
Raleigh, NC 27601

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State.

**Jarimy Springer**

Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to the law, says that he/she is

**Accounting Specialist**

of THE STARNEWS, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as STAR-NEWS in the City of Wilmington

**SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION In the Matter of Applicant**

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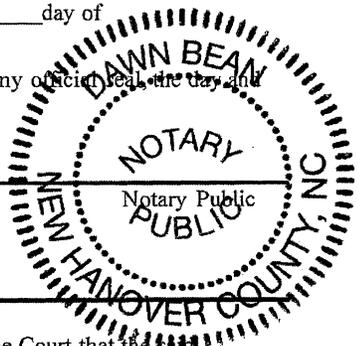
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

*Dawn Bean*

My commission expires 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2019



Upon reading the foregoing affidavit with the advertisement thereto annexed it is adjudged by the Court that the said publication was duly and properly made and that the summons has been duly and legally served on the defendant(s).

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Superior Court

MAIL TO:

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