STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 148

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of: Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities – 2016

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Warren K. Hicks of the law firm of Bailey & Dixon, LLP, hereby enters her appearance as counsel for The Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates I, II and III (collectively, "CIGFUR") in this docket, and PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Ms. Hicks does hereby request that all documents required to be served upon any party to this docket be served upon her as counsel for CIGFUR at:

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Ralph McDonald, who previously made an appearance on behalf of CIGFUR, will continue as counsel of record and should continue to receive service on CIGFUR's behalf.

Respectfully submitted this the 25^h day of September, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance has been served by electronic mail (e-mail) to the parties of record.

This the 25th day of September, 2017.

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