

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1142

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for)	ORDER WAIVING COST OF
Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable)	SERVICE STUDIES
to Electric Service in North Carolina)	REQUIREMENT

BY THE COMMISSION: On February 23, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues, and Granting Partial Rate Increase (Rate Order), in the above-captioned docket. In Ordering Paragraph No. 28, the Commission directed Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), to continue filing annual cost of service (COS) studies based on the Summer Coincident Peak (SCP), and Summer Winter Peak and Average (SWPA) methodologies (collectively, annual COS studies).

On October 30, 2019, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219, DEP filed a general rate case application. The application includes updated SCP and SWPA COS studies, as required by the Rate Order.

On January 27, 2020, DEP filed a letter requesting that the Commission relieve DEP of the obligation of filing the annual COS studies in April 2020, as required by the Rate Order. In support of its request, DEP stated that the COS studies filed with its pending rate case application serve the same purpose as those to be filed in April 2020. DEP further stated that a waiver of the Rate Order requirement will enable DEP to avoid unnecessary costs, and that the Public Staff supports DEP's request for a waiver.

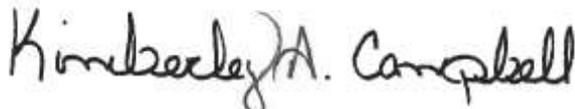
Based on the foregoing and the record in this proceeding, the Commission finds good cause to grant DEP's request to waive the Rate Order requirement that DEP file annual COS studies in April 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of February, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk