

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-34, SUB 46

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Appalachian State	)	REPORT OF NEW RIVER LIGHT
University, d/b/a New River Light and	)	AND POWER COMPANY ON
Power Company, for an Adjustment of	)	PAINT BRANCH DAM PROJECT
Rates and Charges for Electric Service	)	
in North Carolina	)	

NOW COMES New River Light & Power Company ("NRLP"), through its attorney, and submits the following Report:

1. Pursuant to paragraph 29 of Stipulation dated as of January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, entered into between NRLP and the Public Staff, and Finding of Fact No. 32 and Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of the Order issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") on March 29, 2018, filed and entered in the captioned Docket, NRLP is required to submit a report (the "Report") to the Commission and the Public Staff by July 31 and January 31 of each year describing the work completed and costs incurred by NRLP in connection with the Payne Branch Dam removal project as of the immediately preceding June 30 and December 31.
2. In accordance with the foregoing, there is attached hereto a Report detailing the work completed during the six-month period ending July 31, 2019.
3. No costs were incurred by NRLP during the six-month period ending July 31, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

NEW RIVER LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

Electronically Submitted

/s/ Michael S. Colo

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July 1, 2019

Mr. Edmond Miller  
New River Light and Power  
146 Faculty Street Ext  
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Re: Payne Branch Dam – Middle Fork of the New River Restoration Project Update

Dear Mr. Miller,


All of the project permits have been applied for and obtained, including:

- US Army Corps 404
- NC DEQ 401
- NC DEQ Trout Waiver
- NC DEQ Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
- Watauga County Floodplain Development Permit (No-rise)

We are ready to commence with construction once project funding is in place, which we anticipate will occur beginning April 2020. We currently have \$1.2 million available for project construction and have applied for an additional \$500,000, which has yet to be secured. Clean Water Management Trust Fund has recently offered \$177,000 to ASU in additional funding for project development and the university is moving forward in meeting the agreement requirements to accept those dollars.

Please call or email if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Charles Anderson  
Resource Institute, Inc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing by electronic delivery to the following person via email at the following address which is the last address known to me:

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This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

s/ Michael S. Colo