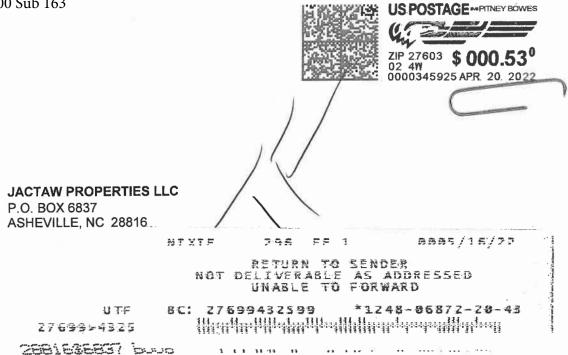
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 163

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Investigation Regarding the Ability of North Carolina's Electricity, Natural Gas, and Water/Wastewater Systems to Operate Reliably During Extreme Cold Weather

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LIMITED APPEARANCE

BY THE CHAIR: On April 14, 2022, Jason A. Higginbotham, an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Texas, filed a motion with the Commission seeking authority to appear pro hac vice on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) in the above-captioned docket. Mr. Higginbotham is associated with Jack E. Jirak, Deputy General Counsel of Duke Energy Corporation, an attorney in good standing in the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of this limited representation.

The Chair is of the opinion that good cause exists to allow the requested appearance pro hac vice by Mr. Higginbotham.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Mr. Higginbotham's motion for admission pro hac vice in these proceedings shall be, and is hereby, allowed; and

2. That all filings shall be addressed to Mr. Higginbotham as follows:

Jason A. Higginbotham Duke Energy Corporation P.O. Box 1551/NCRH 20 Raleigh, NC 27602 jason.higginbotham@duke-energy.com

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of April, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk