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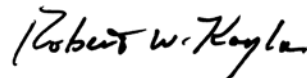
**Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1251**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice in the 2020 proceeding for approval of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider. DEP published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

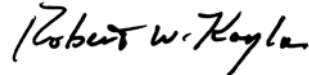
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1251, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 14th day of September, 2020.



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ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY
PROGRESS, LLC

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:

7-21-20
7-28-20

Sworn to on this 28th day
of July, 2020.

Brenda Poole

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this _____ day
of _____, 2020.

Notary Public

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1251
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)
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Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to)
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)

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PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

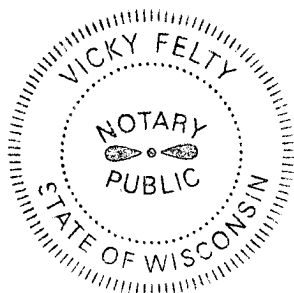
NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/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 Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; 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 here to, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date(s) 07/21/20, 07/28/20. 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 5th of August, 2020


Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 5th of August, 2020




Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

9-19-21
My Commission expires.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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AFFP
SUB 1251

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC } SS
COUNTY OF HARNETT }

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

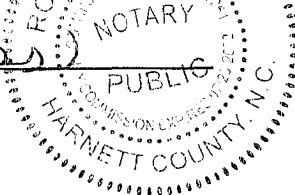
That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

July 21, 2020, July 28, 2020

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

SIGNED: *Mattie E. Jones-Carter*
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 28th day of July 2020.

Rosemary P. Bass


My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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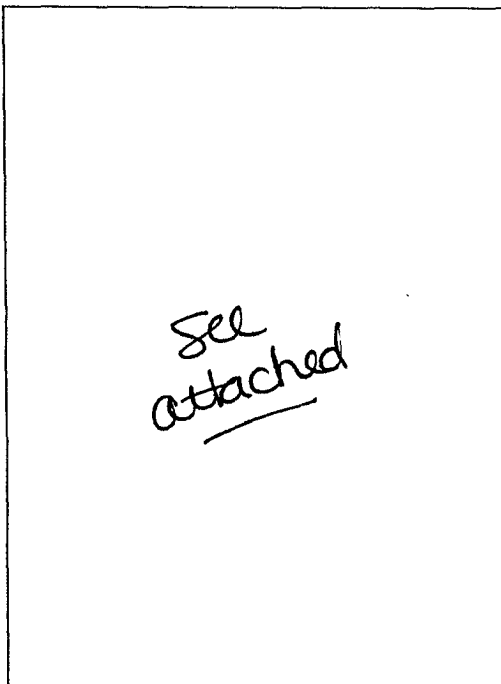
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NORTH CAROLINA,
Cumberland County.

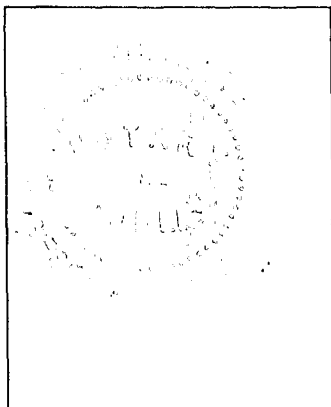


Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Cindy O. McNair who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he is Legal Secretary of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc., a 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 makes this affidavit; that he is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement of Retail Ad of Duke Energy Business Services was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on date as follows:

MONTH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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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.



Cindy O. McNair

Legal Secretary

Title

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 25th day of August, A.D., 2020.

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.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Hope Mills police searching for missing woman

A search is underway in Hope Mills for Rebecca Michelle Garcia-James, who police believe may be in danger, according to the Hope Mills Police Department.



Garcia-James

Garcia-James also goes by the name Rebecca Fellows, according to police.

Garcia-James was last seen about midnight July 8 in the 3700 block of Legion Road in Hope Mills. She was wearing a black tank top, ripped and faded blue jean shorts and pink slippers. She was seen being picked up in a dark gray 2018 Dodge Challenger, according to a news release.

Garcia-James, 40, is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes. She has tattoos of "Jerrica Hayley" on her chest, "Olivia" on the left side of her neck and "Serenity" on the right side of her neck, according to the release.

Capt. Mark Phillips with the Police Department said

Garcia-James has not been seen or heard from since July 8. She has not been on social media and is believed to be in danger.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Hope Mills Police Department at 910-425-4103, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation at 800-334-3000 or CrimeStoppers at 910-483-8477.

Staff writer Melody Brown-Peyton can be reached at mbrownpeyton@fayobserver.com or 910-486-3568.

Man arrested in parking lot shooting death

Fayetteville police have made an arrest in the shooting death of Raymond Napper II, 21, of the 2000 block of Foster Gwin Lane, according to a news release.



Ray

Damarus Jerome Ray, 20, of the 1600 block of Hazelhurst Drive, was charged with second-degree murder.

The shooting death was reported July 16 in the parking lot in the 700 block of South Reilly Road. Officers said Napper was driven by private

vehicle to Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead, according to the release.

Ray was arrested Sunday and held at the Cumberland County Detention Center with bail set at \$500,000, according to the statement.

Anyone with information about the investigation is asked to contact Detective J. Nevitt at 910-703-3499 or CrimeStoppers at 910-483-8477.

Hope Mills shooting suspect arrested in Kansas

A Fayetteville man wanted in the shooting death of a Hope Mills man was arrested on July 19 in Kansas, the Fayetteville Police Department said Monday.

Deputies with the Sherman County Sheriff's Office in Goodland, Kansas, arrested Mark Anthony Russell, 30, of Fayetteville. Russell is charged with shooting Antonio Lorenzo Gonzales, 32, of the 4000 block of Trade Street in Hope Mills, according to a news release.

The shooting was reported July 12 in the 400 block of Hope Mills Road, according to the release.

Russell has been charged with

first-degree murder, robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault with a deadly weapon.

According to police, Russell targeted Gonzales for robbery.

Anyone with information about the shooting investigation is asked to contact Detective J. Arnold at 910-676-5793 or CrimeStoppers at 910-483-8477.

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Melody Brown-Peyton

Fire damages Taco Bell

A fire broke at the Taco Bell restaurant on Cliffdale Road on Sunday morning, according to the Fayetteville Fire Department.

The fire was reported about 9:20 a.m. in the 6000 block of Cliffdale Road, according to a news release.

The first responders said smoke was visible. They brought the fire under control quickly, the release said. The cause of the fire appears to be a malfunction of cooking equipment.

No injuries were reported.

Kara Evenson



Surveillance video shows a man sought in the shooting deaths of two Lumberton women. [LUMBERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PHOTO]

Surveillance photos show suspect in double murder

Lumberton police have released surveillance photos of the suspect wanted in the shooting deaths of two women in Lumberton on Friday evening, according to a news release. The shooting was reported in the parking lot of the Family Dollar store in the 1300 block of East Fifth Street in Lumberton. The victims have been identified as Kayla Kyle, 32, of Meadow Road in Lumberton, and Kimberly Hunt, 41, according to the release. The Lumberton Police Department is asking anyone with information about the shootings to contact investigators at 910-671-3845. Melody Brown-Peyton

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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On June 9, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Applicant), filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application DEP requests a total annual revenue increase of approximately \$12.9 million, effective January 1, 2021, from the DSM/EE rider currently in effect. This request would result in an increase of 0.101 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers. Non-residential General Service customers, depending upon their participation in DEP's DSM or EE programs, would see a DSM rider increase of 0.006 cents per kWh, and an EE rider decrease of 0.042 cents per kWh. Lighting customers would see an EE rider increase of 0.037 cents per kWh. Industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DEP's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

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R8-70 for Approval of a Joint Agency Asset Rider for
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Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 9, 2020. The proposed JAAR for residential service is 0.379 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), including regulatory fee, which would be a decrease of 0.011 cents per kWh from the JAAR presently in effect, and would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$0.11. The proposed JAAR per kWh for other non-demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: 0.361 cents for Small General Service; 0.269 cents for Medium General Service; 0.066 cents for Seasonal and Intermittent Service; 0.194 cents for Traffic Signal Service; and no charge for Outdoor Lighting Service. The proposed JAAR per kilowatt for demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: \$1.06 for Medium General Service and \$1.56 for Large General Service. The JAAR for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021.

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COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for
Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)
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UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**
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A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
WAYNE COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is

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This 30th day of July, 2020

David Rouse

(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of

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the way the vote had come about. Henderson did not comment.

The vote came after West offered up the option of meeting later this week to hear from the county health director, a pediatrician on health concerns and from County Manager Craig Honeycutt on the county's broadband plans.

That meeting was to have been followed up by a July 29 session to make a decision.

Strickland agreed to the informational meeting, but asked that the vote be taken this week, as well, since she would be unable to attend next week's meeting.

"In all reality, I'd be happy to vote right now on the plan I would like to see us move forward," she said. "But if you want to wait on more data, that's fine. I just won't be here for that vote."

Strickland said she had come to the meeting with her mind made up on which option she preferred — Plan B, the plan that Gov. Roy Cooper announced last week that North Carolina schools are allowed to open under.

"This is very important to me," she said. "We all have been working very hard and it gives us more time to plan on the backside if we make the decision this week."

West continued his effort to schedule the meetings, suggesting Friday at 11 a.m. that could include a vote provided the presentations could be made on such short notice.

"If that is the plan,

Mr. Chairman there is no point in having the meeting Friday because I can't be here to vote Wednesday," Strickland said. "That was the whole reason I was asking to move it up to Friday so that I could have a voice. But if I am not going to be able to have a voice, you might as well stick with next week.

"But I can tell you my vote is for Plan B as a directive to central office to make Plan B happen. If you come back and say we need a month delay for buses, I will grant it. But just so everybody is clear my vote is for Plan B and get these students in the building as soon as possible. I don't think we need to have all of these presentations."

The board needs to give central office staff a directive so that the staff knows what to do next, she said.

West said that was up to what the board wanted.

Henderson said he understood Strickland's concerns, but that he likes to have a lot of data before making a decision.

Democko said he agreed with Strickland and Leatham said the board could "information itself to death," and would simply be kicking the can farther down the road.

That would make it more and more difficult for families, teachers and students to plan, he said.

"We are not going to make everybody happy," Leatham said.

Strickland said that is why she thought the board needed to act and not wait. The board could then have

those presentations to be told how the reopening could be done in the safest way.

"Right now we are sitting here and everybody in the county is in limbo — 'which way are they going to go?' " she said. "Because right now I am the only one who has opened my mouth and said which way I am leaning. Actually not leaning, which way I am going to do — this is the way I am going to vote."

Voting allows families and educators to decide what is right for them, Plan B or the virtual academy, she said.

West said he didn't come to vote, but read a statement that he, too, would vote for Plan B. Democko said he supported Plan B as well.

"We need to get these kids back to school," Democko

said. "We need to get back to some normalcy the safest we can."

Strickland made the motion after West said he was prepared vote. It was seconded by Democko.

DRAFT PLAN B

The draft of Plan B currently calls for splitting students in kindergarten through eighth grade into two groups. Each group will attend school for face-to-face instruction two straight days a week, then do remote learning the other three days.

Remote learning for some days will be mandatory.

Children of teachers and other school staff who are working are allowed to go to school four days a week, as are high-risk students who need extra support, if it's appropriate for them.

The draft Plan B

currently calls for Wednesday of each week to be a day for deep cleaning at the schools and giving teachers time to prepare both in-school and remote learning instruction.

WCPS has not made a decision yet on what the length of the school day will be this year.

High school will be a bit different than elementary and middle school.

Right now, students will go to the building four days a week and do remote learning the fifth day. High school principals felt that students would get more out of it if they went four days straight, instead of having remote learning during the middle of the week.

So high school students will be divided into three groups, and each will have

one week of four days of in-school instruction and then a day of remote learning. Then the next two weeks will be entirely remote learning. The rotation will start all over.

The Voluntary Virtual Learning Program form has a deadline of July 30 for parents to sign up their children, so the WCPS will know the number of students taking part in the program in order to figure out how many staff members are going to be needed.

Parents signing their children up for the program have to commit to the first semester. After the first semester, they can sign their children up for a second semester of total remote learning or send them to school.

The plan is posted on the district's website, waynecounty-schools.org.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1252
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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)
Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy) PUBLIC NOTICE
Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S.)
§ 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)

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On June 9, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Applicant), filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application DEP requests a total annual revenue increase of approximately \$12.9 million, effective January 1, 2021, from the DSM/EE rider currently in effect. This request would result in an increase of 0.101 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers. Non-residential General Service customers, depending upon their participation in DEP's DSM or EE programs, would see a DSM rider increase of 0.006 cents per kWh, and an EE rider decrease of 0.042 cents per kWh. Lighting customers would see an EE rider increase of 0.037 cents per kWh. Industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DEP's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1253
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In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant)
to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and Commission Rule) PUBLIC NOTICE
R8-70 for Approval of a Joint Agency Asset Rider for)
Recovery of Joint Agency Asset Costs)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an application filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) for the recovery of costs incurred by DEP for the acquisition and operation of electric generating assets acquired from North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1250, 1251 and 1252, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for the purpose of establishing a Joint Agency Asset Rider (JAAR) to allow DEP to recover its acquisition and non-fuel operating costs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 9, 2020. The proposed JAAR for residential service is 0.379 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), including regulatory fee, which would be a decrease of 0.011 cents per kWh from the JAAR presently in effect, and would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$0.11. The proposed JAAR per kWh for other non-demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: 0.361 cents for Small General Service, 0.269 cents for Medium General Service, 0.066 cents for Seasonal and Intermittent Service, 0.194 cents for Traffic Signal Service, and no charge for Outdoor Lighting Service. The proposed JAAR per kilowatt for demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: \$1.06 for Medium General Service and \$1.56 for Large General Service. The JAAR for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021.

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant)
to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55) PUBLIC NOTICE
Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments)
for Electric Utilities)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEP in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 9, 2020. The proposed change in rates is related to fuel and fuel-related costs. The proposed change would result in a decrease of the present fuel and fuel-related rates of all customer classes, with the amount of the decrease varying for different customer classes. The decrease in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month would be \$4.38, excluding the regulatory fee. The change in all fuel and fuel-related rates would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2020.

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This 9th Day of September 2020

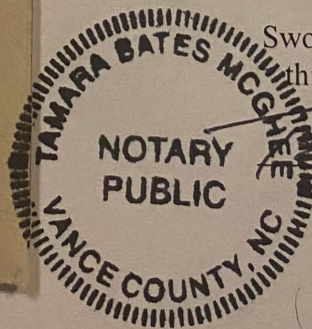
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
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Notary Public

My commission expires:

May 28, 2023



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NORTH CAROLINA
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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 **State Of North Carolina Utilities Commission Raleigh, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1251** a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in

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PAM OLENICZAK, Accounts Receivable
Specialist

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State of North Carolina

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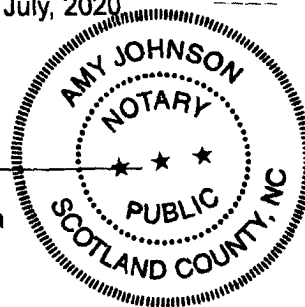
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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 31st day of July, 2020


Amy Johnson
Notary Public, Scotland County, North Carolina
My commission expires: July 29, 2024



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425-Duke Energy
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Raleigh, NC 27601

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Jarimy Springer

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Accounting Specialist

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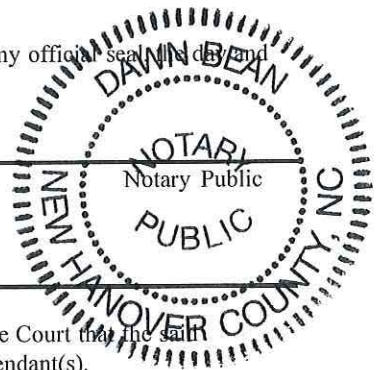
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Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me this 1th day of September, A.D., 2020

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 1st day of September, 2020.



My commission expires 4th day of Nov., 2023



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 _____

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