STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in
North Carolina, et al.

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On September 19, 2017, Adam N. Olls filed Motions to Withdraw as Counsel in the above-captioned dockets, pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7 and Rule 1.6(b) of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, requesting that the Commission enter an order allowing him to withdraw from serving as one of the attorneys of record on behalf of Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II (CIGFUR II), Haywood Electric Membership Corporation (Haywood EMC) and Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation (Piedmont EMC) in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1142, and as one of the attorneys of record for CIGFUR II in the remaining above-captioned dockets.

Mr. Olls states, among other things, that he has accepted employment that precludes him from continuing to participate as counsel on behalf of CIGFUR II, Haywood EMC and Piedmont EMC (collectively, clients), that Ralph McDonald of the firm Bailey & Dixon will continue to serve as counsel for these clients, that Mr. Olls has provided notice of his withdrawal to the clients, and that Mr. Olls believes that his withdrawal can be accomplished without resulting in a material adverse effect on the clients.

After careful consideration, the Chairman finds that there is justifiable cause to grant the Motions.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Adam N. Olls is allowed to withdraw as counsel for CIGFUR II, Haywood EMC and Piedmont EMC in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1142, and to withdraw as counsel for CIGFUR II in the remaining above-captioned dockets.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>25th</u> day of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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