

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 834

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Request by Duke Energy Progress, Inc.,)
for Approval of Optional Meter Related) ORDER APPROVING
Programs, TotalMeter, Energy Profiler Online,) REVISED RIDER MROP
and Customer Remote Access)

BY THE COMMISSION: On August 7, 2013, Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP or the Company), filed a request to revise its Meter-Related Optional Programs Rider (Rider MROP). A proposed Rider MROP-8 was attached to the request. DEP proposes to revise Rider MROP to limit the availability of Option 1 under the TotalMeter program and clarify the specific Company-furnished equipment applicable to Option 2. No other changes to Rider MROP are proposed.

Option 1 under the TotalMeter program allows remote meter reading capability through the use of a customer-supplied, land-based telephone line. Currently, this option requires the installation in the Company's meter of an analog modem that is no longer readily available for DEP to purchase in the event existing equipment needs to be replaced. The Company requests that Rider MROP be closed to new Option 1 participants on and after October 1, 2013, but indicates that it is willing to continue to support existing installations until the meter equipment needs to be replaced. Once the equipment fails, the customer will have the choice of moving to Option 2 or being removed from Rider MROP altogether.

DEP is also revising Option 2 under the TotalMeter program to clarify that the only communications equipment supplied by the Company will be a wireless telephone communications circuit.

This matter was presented at the Commission's Regular Staff Conference on September 9, 2013. The Public Staff recommended that DEP's request to revise the Meter Related Optional Programs Rider MROP be approved.

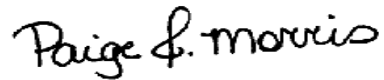
After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve DEP's request.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that DEP's request to revise its Meter-Related Optional Programs Rider MROP-8 be approved as filed.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of September, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Don M. Bailey did not participate in issuance of this Order.

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