STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1174

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for) PL Approval of Demand-Side Management and) MC Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant) EX to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission) Rule R8-69)

PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests the Commission to extend the time for filing its comments in the abovecaptioned docket to and including January 24, 2019. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On December 18, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), filed its request for approval of proposed modifications to its Residential Smart \$aver Energy Efficiency Program.

2. Rule R8-68(d)(2) provides that interested parties shall have 30 days from the date of the filing in which to intervene, file a protest, or file comments. The 30 day period for the instant application expires January 17, 2019.

3. The Public Staff has issued a discovery request to DEP on this proposed program, and has received a portion of the response. It expects to receive the remainder of the response shortly. The Public Staff expects its review of the discovery response to extend beyond the January 17 due date for

comments, necessitating an extension of time for filing comments. Therefore, the

Public Staff requests a seven-day extension of time for interested parties to file comments.

4. DEP has no objection to this request for extension of time.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff moves:

That the Commission grant the Public Staff an extension of time until the

close of business on January 24, 2019, in which to file its comments in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this the 15th of January, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 15th day of January, 2019.

Electronically submitted /s/ Lucy E. Edmondson