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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Comments or Proposed

Rules

Docket No. E-100, Sub 161

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Comments or Proposed Rules.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 161

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In the Matter of) DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
) LLC'S AND DUKE ENERGY
Commission Rules Related to Electric) CAROLINAS, LLC'S MOTION
Customer Billing Data) FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF
) TIME TO FILE COMMENTS OR
) PROPOSED RULES
)

NOW COME Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, the "Companies"), pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7(a)(5) and the *Order Requiring Information, Requesting Comments and Initiating Rulemaking*, issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") in this docket on February 4, 2019, and subsequently amended by orders issued April 3, 2019, June 13, 2019, July 25, 2019 and September 12, 2019, and respectfully move the Commission for a ninety day extension of time to February 10, 2020 for all parties to file their comments or proposed rules in the above-captioned docket. In support of their motion, the Companies show as follows:

- 1. On February 4, 2019, the Commission issued an order initiating this rulemaking docket regarding Electric Customer Billing Data and directing parties to file comments or proposed rules no later than April 15, 2019.
- 2. On April 1, 2019, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time to June 14, 2019 for parties to file comments or proposed rules. In its motion, the Public Staff advised that it was drafting proposed rules to share with the other parties to this docket and needed sufficient time for the process. On April 3, 2019, the Commission granted the motion.

- 3. On June 11, 2019, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting a further extension of time to July 29, 2019, to allow parties sufficient time to review and discuss the draft proposed rules. On June 13, 2019, the Commission granted the motion.
- 4. On July 22, 2019, the Companies and the Public Staff filed a joint motion requesting a further extension of time to September 12, 2019, to allow parties sufficient time to continue discussing the draft proposed rules. On July 25, 2019, the Commission granted the motion.
- 5. On September 10, 2019, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time to November 12, 2019, to allow parties additional time to reach consensus on outstanding issues. On September 12, 2019, the Commission granted the motion.
- 6. The parties have been working diligently on this proposed rulemaking, with certain parties proposing separate draft rules intended to revise or supplant Commission Rule R8-51. Review and coordination of the parties on these versions of the draft proposed rules, as well as other matters pending in this docket, has taken time. The parties have been reviewing and discussing among themselves the draft proposed rules but need additional time to continue those discussions, which may allow for understanding, refinement, and consensus to be reached on outstanding issues.
 - 7. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party.
- 8. Counsel for the Companies has contacted the parties to this docket about this requested extension, and no party objected to it.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the time to February 10, 2020 for all parties to file comments or proposed rules, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 7th day of November, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Further Extension of Time to File Comments or Proposed Rules, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 161 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 7th day of November, 2019.

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