STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Applications by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina

ORDER ACCEPTING UPDATED PARTICIPANT LIST FOR THE AFFORDABILITY COLLABORATIVE

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 4, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, Duke or the Companies), filed with the Commission an Update on the Collaborative on the Affordability of Electric Service for Low-Income Customers (Update). The Companies stated that they have worked with the North Carolina Justice Center (NCJC), the Public Staff, and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office (AGO) to identify a pool of potential participants with experience, interest, or both, in issues regarding the affordability of electric service for low-income customers. The Companies explained that they sent this pool of potential participants an email to solicit their participation in the Affordability Collaborative. The Companies further included a list of interested stakeholders and identified participants as Appendix A to the Update (Participant List) and briefly explained the stakeholders' interest.

On June 28, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Submitted Participant List for the Affordability Collaborative. Among other things, the Order encouraged the Companies to reach out to the public administrators of existing government funded low-income programs.

On July 16, 2021, the Companies filed with the Commission a second Update on the Collaborative on the Affordability of Electric Service for Low-Income Customers (Second Update). The Companies stated that, in response to the Commission's directive, the Companies have confirmed the participation of representatives from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality – State Weatherization Assistance Program, and the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency – Housing Opportunities and Prevention of Eviction Program. As a result, the Companies enclosed an updated Appendix A with three additional participants as well as the contact information for the NAACP. Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Commission finds good cause to accept the updated Participant List.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of July, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Interested Stakeholders and Participants in the Collaborative on the Affordability of Electric Utility Service for Low-Income Customers

June 4, 2021

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