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November 12, 2020

Ms. Kimberley Campbell Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

RE: Tariff Sheets and Proposed Customer Notice Docket No. E-35, Sub 51

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On October 29, 2020, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") entered an Order Granting General Rate Increase and Accepting Stipulation (the "Order") in the above-referenced docket. Ordering paragraph number 2 of the Order required WCU to file tariff sheets reflecting the rates and fees designed to produce the increase in revenues as approved in the Order. Ordering paragraph 3 of the Order required WCU and the Public Staff to jointly prepare and file a proposed customer notice addressing the rate increase approved by the Order for bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020. By subsequent order dated November 9, 2020, the Commission extended the time for WCU and the Public Staff to file the tariff sheets and customer notice to November 12, 2020.

As directed by the Commission's Order, enclosed herewith as Attachment A is WCU's tariff sheets and as Attachment B the proposed customer notice. The proposed customer notice was jointly prepared by WCU and the Public Staff.

WCU respectfully requests that the Commission approve these rates and the attached customer notice as expeditiously as possible. WCU anticipates including the customer notice approved by the Commission in its November billing cycle, which will be mailed to customers on or about November 20, 2020. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please let me know.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours, CAULEY PRIDGEN, P.A.

Electronically Submitted /s/ Gabriel Du Sablon Gabriel Du Sablon Counsel for WCU

Cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document 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 electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 12th day of November, 2020.

Electronically Submitted /s/ Gabriel Du Sablon

ATTACHMENT A – TARIFF SHEETS

Western Carolina University Final Electric Rates Docket No. E-35, Sub 51

	Proposed Rates (No PPA)		2020 PPA		Proposed Rates (PPA Adj.)	
Residential						
Customer Charge	\$	10.09			\$	10.09
Energy Charge						
1st 750 kWhs	\$	0.11779	\$	(0.00305)	\$	0.11474
Over 750 kWhs	\$	0.10641	\$	(0.00305)	\$	0.10336
Commercial						
Customer Charge	\$	13.00			\$	13.00
Demand Charge						
First 10 kW	\$	-			\$	-
Over 10 kW	\$	4.90			\$	4.90
Energy Charge						
1st 750 kWhs	\$	0.11470	\$	(0.00305)	\$	0.11165
next 750 kWhs	\$	0.10362	\$	(0.00305)	\$	0.10057
Over 1500 kWhs	\$	0.08392	\$	(0.00305)	\$	0.08087
Night Lights	\$	14.17			\$	14.17

ATTACHMENT B – PROPOSED CUSTOMER NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-35, SUB 51

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Western Carolina University for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Electric Service in North Carolina

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF CHANGE IN RATES

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) entered an Order in Docket No. E-35, Sub 51 on October 29, 2020 approving an overall increase of \$612,749 in the base rates and charges for Western Carolina University's electric resale service, effective for bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020. This increase in base rates is the first base rate increase for Western Carolina University since 2016. WCU plans to put these rates into effect for electricity consumed during the billing cycle associated with bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020, along with the Schedule CP Purchased Power Cost Rider discussed below. The new base rates are shown below:

Residential Service

Customer Charge Energy Charge \$10.09 per month \$0.11779/kWh for the first 750 kWh \$0.10641/kWh for all additional kWh

Commercial Service

Customer Charge Demand Charge

Energy Charge

\$13.00 per month No charge for first 10 kW of demand \$4.90/kW for each kW over 10 kW \$0.11470/kWh for the first 750 kWh \$0.10362/kWh for the next 750 kWh \$0.08392/kWh for all additional kWh

<u>Area Lights</u> \$14.17 per month

Per fixture

Note: In addition to the above base rates, a decrement purchased power cost experience modification factor in the amount of (\$0.00305) per kWh, truing up the 2019 purchased power cost recovery, will remain in effect for bills issued on and after February 17, 2020 and before February 1, 2021 (Docket No. E-35, Sub 50 – Schedule CP Purchased Power Cost Rider). The remainder of the Schedule CP Purchased

Power Cost Rider (an increment of \$0.00074) is terminated effective with bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020.

All of these charges are effective for electricity consumed during the billing cycle associated with bills rendered on or after December 1, 2020. The total impact of the change in base rates is a rate increase of \$15.12 per month for a typical residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk