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June 24, 2020

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 Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication – Remaining Affidavits Docket No. E-7, Sub 1230

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the remaining newspaper Affidavits of Publication that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC had not received when affidavits for the Initial and Second Public Notices were filed on June 5, 2020: from the Hickory Daily Record, Morganton News-Herald, Asheville Citizen-Times, Burlington Times-News, and Hendersonville Times-News.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Remaining Affidavits of Publication for the Initial and Second Public Notices, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1230, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 24th day of June, 2020.

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DOCKET NO. E-7, Sub 1230

REMAINING INITIAL PUBLIC NOTICES

OF

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

DSM/EE COST RECOVERY RIDER

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

SS. NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Stacey Wasielewski, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-**Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as The Asheville Citizen-Times, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date: April 15, 22, 2020. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

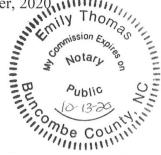
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(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 19th day of June, 2020.

(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 13th day of October, 2020,,,,,



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In the Matter of

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A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

Hickory Daily Record

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

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REMAINING SECOND PUBLIC NOTICES OF DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

DSM/EE COST RECOVERY RIDER



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Stacey Wasielewski, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as The Asheville Citizen-Times, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date: May 21, 2020. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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The Attorney General Is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001. Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-8001.

Consumers may also tile written statements of position with the Commission. However, written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of May, 2020.

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