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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
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North Carolina Utilities Commission
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Incremental COVID-19 Costs as of June 30, 2021
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1241 and Sub 1214; E-2, Sub 1258 and Sub 1219**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I enclose a summary of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Incremental COVID-19 Costs as of June 30, 2021 for filing in connection with this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1241 and E-7, Sub 1214
Duke Energy Progress, LLC - Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1258 and E-2, Sub 1219

The table below shows the North Carolina retail amount of incremental COVID-19 costs for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) as of June 30, 2021.

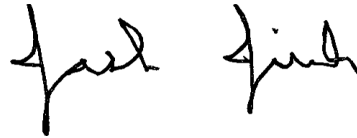
Incremental COVID-19 Costs (\$000s)	DEC	DEP
Customer fees waived	\$ 20,543	\$ 13,470
Bad Debt/Charge-offs (incremental to amount set in rates)	21,207	12,571
Employee stipends	1,145	696
Employee safety related *	5,120	2,612
Costs for remote work *	891	604
Other *	2,078	1,436
Total Costs	\$ 50,984	\$ 31,389
Return on deferred costs *	2,193	1,615
Total as of June 30, 2021	\$ 53,177	\$ 33,004

*Amounts recorded on a month lag

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Incremental COVID-19 Costs as of June 20, 2021, in Docket Nos. E-7 Sub 1241, E-7 Sub 1214, E-2 Sub 1258 and E-2 Sub 1219, 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 6th day of August, 2021.



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