

September 18, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

M. Lynn Jarvis
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC Proof of Publication – Additional Public
Notice
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1146**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Affidavits of Publication for the Additional Public Notice in the 2017 proceeding for approval of fuel charge adjustments to its electric rates, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. DEP published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory. All of the newspapers confirmed that the ad was published twice, but four have not yet provided affidavits of publication. Those affidavits will be filed upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
s/ Dwight W. Allen

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

The Courier-Tribune

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina,
Randolph County

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the
advertisement attached
hereto has been published in

The Courier Tribune

on the following dates:

9-10-17

9-13-17

Sworn to on this 13th day
of Sept, 2017

Brenda Poole

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me this 13th day
of Sept, 2017.

Notary Public

JOSEPHINE VIERA COOPER
Notary Public, North Carolina
Randolph County
My Commission Expires
10/09/2019

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1146

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Linnetta Threalt
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Sep 18 2017

AFFP

Docket No. E-, Sub 1146

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC } SS
COUNTY OF HARNETT }

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 11, 2017, September 14, 2017

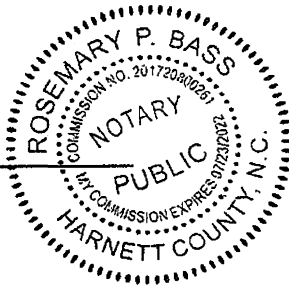
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Matthew Ino-Carter
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 14th day of September 2017.

Rosemary P. Bass



My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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DAWN SUTTON
DUKE ENERGY
410 S WILMINGTON ST.
NCRH 20
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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UTILITIES COMMISSION
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA
Cumberland County

OFFICIAL COPY
Sep 18 2017

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and state, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared. CINDY O. MCNAIR
Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a LEGAL SECRETARY of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the City of Fayetteville, County and State aforesaid, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement of RT Display DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1146 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

See
attached

9/10/2017, 9/13/2017

and at the time of such publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

The above is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

Cindy O. Mcnair

LEGAL SECRETARY

Title

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 13 day of September, A.D., 2017.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Pamela H. Walters

Pamela H. Walters, Notary Public

My commission expires 5th day of December, 2020.

MAIL TO: DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES
410 S WILMINGTON ST NCRH 20, ATTN: DAWN SUTTON,
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA CRAVEN COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, **David Prizer** who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is **Group Director, Digital Sales** of **ENC MEDIA GROUP**, engaged in the publication of a newspaper as **NEW BERN SUN JOURNAL**, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of New Bern, in said County and State; that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement or advertisement for Duke Energy, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **NEW BERN SUN JOURNAL** on the following date(s):

September 10, 2017

September 13, 2017

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 15th day of September, 2017

David A. Prizer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of

September, 2017

Rebecca N. Wetherington

My commission expires: 5/21/20

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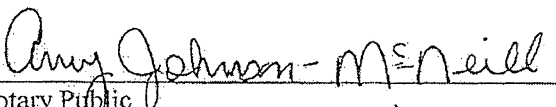
PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Nancy Terry, being duly sworn and say, I am the Legal Advertising Clerk for the Richmond County Daily Journal, published at Rockingham, County of Richmond, State of North Carolina; and being the official legal organ of said county, and that the advertisement, a printed copy of which is attached hereto, was printed and published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

9/9/17 & 9/13/17


Legal Advertising Clerk

Hereby subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of September, 2017


Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON July 29, 2019
(SEAL)

Amy Johnson-McNeill Notary Public Scotland County, North Carolina My Commission Expires July 29, 2019
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COUNTY OF LEE }

Brooke Cruz, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Customer Service Representative of the The Sanford Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Sanford, Lee County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the

September 09, 2017, September 13, 2017

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SIGNED:



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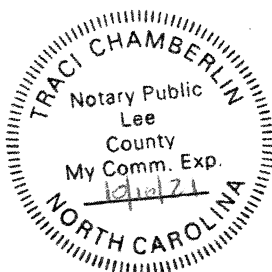


Traci Chamberlin, Notary, Lee County, North Carolina

My commission expires: October 10, 2020

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

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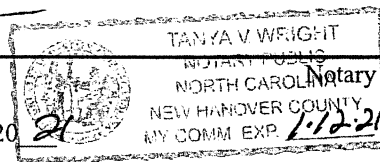
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SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication for the Additional Public Notice, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1146, 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 18th day of September, 2017.

Electronically submitted
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