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December 8, 2010

Ms. Renne Vance, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 North Salisbury Street
Dobbs Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

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Re: Docket No. E-100, Sub 127

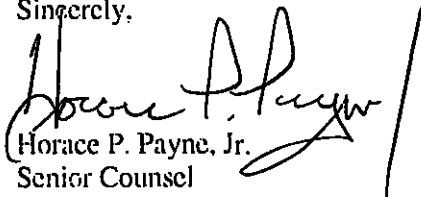
Dear Ms. Vance:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication which will serve as proof of publication of the Public Notice as required in ordering paragraph 9 of the Commission's May 5, 2010 *Order Establishing Biennial Proceeding, Requiring Data, and Scheduling Public Hearing* ("Order") in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to the instructions in ordering paragraph 9 of the Order, notices were published in newspapers having general circulation in Dominion North Carolina Power's service area once a week for two consecutive weeks beginning with the week of November 8, 2010. Copies of tear sheets from each of the newspapers in which the public notice ran are also enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Horace P. Payne, Jr.
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Enclosures

cc: Antoinette Wike, Esq. (w/o encl.)

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

(Order #10113DD0)

STATE OF VIRGINIA

CITY/COUNTY OF Henrico, to-wit:

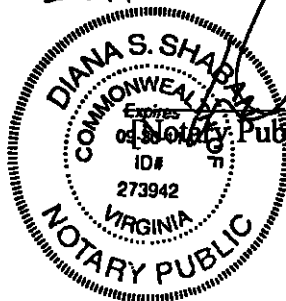
I, Diane Spencer, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a legal notice (Docket No. E-100,SUB 127), (copies attached hereto) was published in the following newspapers on the days in the year 2010.

Coastland Times 11/11, 11/18
The Chowan Herald 11/10, 11/17
The Daily Advance 11/10, 11/17
Perquimans Weekly 11/10, 11/17
Outer Banks Sentinel 11/10, 11/17
Plymouth Roanoke Beacon 11/10, 11/17
Chowan News Herald 11/11, 11/18
Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald 11/10, 11/17
Rocky Mt. Telegram 11/10, 11/17
The Courier Times 11/10, 11/17
Williamston Enterprise 11/10, 11/16

Diane Spencer
Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1st day of December, 2010.

My commission expires: 9/30/2011



[Signature]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 127

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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THE COASTLAND TIMES, Thursday, November 11, 2010, Page 3A

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UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

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THE CHOWAN HERALD, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 127

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THE CHOWAN HERALD, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010 3A

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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 127

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