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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberley A. Campbell Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proposed Customer Notice

Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") October 18, 2019 Order Approving DSM/EE Rider and Requiring Filing of Proposed Customer Notice ("Order") in the above-referenced docket, please find enclosed the proposed Notice to Customers of Change in Rates developed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and the Public Staff.

DEC respectfully notes that the Company's and Public Staff's Joint Proposed Order in this matter erroneously included parenthesis around the 2015 Non-Residential DSM increment rider of 0.0001 cents per kWh, making it look like a decrement. This was a scrivener's error on the Company's part, and unfortunately it was reproduced in the Commission's final order. In the Company's filings before the Commission and reviewed by the Public Staff, the 2015 Non-Residential DSM increment rider was shown correctly as an increment. Therefore, the Company, after consultation with the Public Staff on this matter, has correctly reflected the 2015 Non-Residential DSM increment rider of 0.0001 cents per kWh.

DEC respectfully requests that the Commission review the Customer Notice as soon as possible to allow DEC sufficient time for the design, printing and programming of the notice to be included in customer bills during January 2020.

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

Sincerely yours,

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1192

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of | | |
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| Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, |) | |
| For Approval of Demand-Side Management |) | NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS |
| and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider |) | OF CHANGE IN RATES |
| Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission |) | |
| Rule R8-69 |) | |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 18, 2019, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) entered an order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192 (DSM/EE Order), approving a change in the Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider EE) charged by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), for retail electric service in North Carolina. Rider EE is designed to collect the reasonable and prudent costs incurred by DEC to adopt and implement demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) measures, as well as appropriate utility incentives approved by the Commission, and to true-up any under-recovery or over-recovery of costs and incentives under the rider previously in effect.

As a result of the DSM/EE Order, Rider EE has been revised, and new Rider EE amounts are effective for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The approved Rider EE has been calculated to collect revenues of \$228,870,853 (including rate adders for the North Carolina regulatory fee), based on the forecasted kilowatt-hour (kWh) sales for the 2020 rate period.

The revised Rider EE provides for a Residential increment rider of 0.4835 cents per kWh. The impact of this change on the typical residential bill using 1000 kWh per month is a decrease of (\$0.49) per month compared to the rider previously in effect.

The DSM/EE Order provides for Rider EE amounts for Nonresidential customer classes by vintage year participation as follows:

- Calendar Year 2020 (Vintage Year 2020) participants: EE increment rider of 0.3082 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.1101 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2019 (Vintage Year 2019) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0509 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0000 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2018 (Vintage Year 2018) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0827 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0077 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2017 (Vintage Year 2017) participants: EE increment rider

- of 0.0957 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0000 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2016 (Vintage Year 2016) participants: EE increment rider of .0512 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0001 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2015 (Vintage Year 2015) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0064 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0001 cents per kWh

For customers who are eligible to opt out of participation in DEC's DSM/EE programs, the effect of the revised Rider EE amounts will vary depending on opt-out elections. These customers may obtain detailed information about the amounts applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service at 1-800-653-5307.

| ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE C | COMMISSION. |
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| This the day of Novem | nber 2019. |
| | NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION |
| | Deputy Clerk |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proposed Customer Notice, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192, has been served on all parties of record either by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This the 6th day of November, 2019.

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