STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	ORDER RESCEDULING PUBLIC
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	WITNESS HEARING, REVISING
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	PUBLIC NOTICE AND REVISING
Carolina)	REQUIREMENT FOR MAILING
)	PUBLIC NOTICE

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 6, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearings, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), in the above-captioned docket. Among other things, the Scheduling Order scheduled the first public witness hearing in this docket for Monday, February 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in Raleigh (Raleigh public witness hearing), included as Appendix A a Public Notice of Hearings on Rate Increase Application (Public Notice), and required Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) to publish the Public Notice in newspapers and to mail a copy of the Public Notice to its customers no later than 30 days prior to the Raleigh public witness hearing on February 3, 2020.

In communications with Commission Staff following the issuance of the Scheduling Order, counsel for DEP informed Commission Staff that DEP would be unable to include the Public Notice in its regular customer billing cycle such that every customer would be mailed a copy of the Public Notice no later than 30 days prior to the Raleigh public witness hearing on February 3, 2020. As a result, counsel for DEP requested that the Commission reschedule the Raleigh public witness hearing for a later date, and reduce to twenty (20) the number of days that the mailing of the Public Notice must be accomplished prior to the public witness hearing scheduled on February 20, 2020.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to cancel the public witness hearing scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in Raleigh, to reschedule said public witness hearing for Monday, March 2, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in Raleigh, to revise the Public Notice to reflect the rescheduling of the Raleigh public witness hearing, and to amend Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of the Scheduling Order to reduce to twenty (20) the number of days that the mailing of the Public Notice must be accomplished prior to the public witness hearing scheduled on February 20, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the public witness hearing in this docket previously scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in Raleigh shall be, and is hereby, cancelled.
- 2. That a public witness hearing in this docket shall be, and is hereby, scheduled to be held on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 3. That DEP shall be, and is hereby, authorized to revise pages two and three of the Public Notice that was attached as Appendix A to the Scheduling Order to reflect the change in the date of the Raleigh public witness hearing to Monday, March 2, 2020.
- 4. That Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of the Scheduling Order shall be, and is hereby, amended to state as follows:

That the Company shall mail to each of its customers a copy of the Public Notice of Hearings on Rate Increase Application no later than 20 days in advance of the public witness hearing scheduled for February 20, 2020.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of December, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk