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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)


- (1) DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES LLC)
- (2) DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC)
- (3) DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.)

Docket No. 3:15-cr-43-FDW

CONSENT TO TRANSFER
FOR PLEA AND SENTENCE
PURSUANT TO RULE 20


The above-captioned Defendants have been informed that a two-count criminal bill of information alleging violations of 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1319, and 1342 (the Clean Water Act) and 18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting) is pending against them in the above-designated case. The Defendants wish to plead guilty to the offenses charged, and consent to the disposition of the case in the Eastern District of North Carolina, in which the Defendants are subject to jurisdiction and venue. The Defendants agree to waive initial appearance and trial in the above-captioned District.

Dated: February 20, 2015.

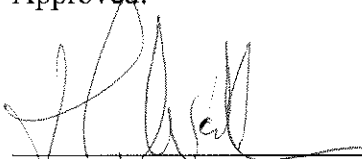


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