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RE: Docket No. E-7 Sub 1033

Duke Energy Carolinas' Fuel Charge Adjustment Proceeding

Dear Ms. Mount:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirty (30) copies of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at Hearing in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely.

Brian L. Franklin

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. E-7, Sub 1033

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In the Matter of	N.C. Utilities Commission
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC) LLC'S MOTION FOR
Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and) WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustment for) FROM APPEARANCE AT
Electric Utilities) EVIDENTIARY HEARING
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Now comes Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Company" or "Duke Energy Carolinas"), and requests the Commission for an order excusing two of its witnesses from testifying at the June 4, 2013 Evidentiary Hearing. In support of this motion, Duke Energy Carolinas shows the following:

- Duke Energy Carolinas' witnesses Joseph A. Miller, Jr. and David C. Culp
 have pre-filed testimony and, in the case of witness Culp, exhibits in support
 of the Company's Application in this docket.
- Counsel for Duke Energy Carolinas has consulted with counsel for all parties
 to this docket and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of witnesses
 Miller and Culp, and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony
 and Culp Exhibits 1 and 2 into the record.

Accordingly, Duke Energy Carolinas requests that witnesses Miller and Culp be excused from appearing at the June 4, 2013 hearing in this docket and that witness Culp's pre-filed testimony and exhibits be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of May, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Witnesses To Be Excused From Appearance at Evidentiary Hearing in Docket No. E-7 Sub 1033 has been served by electronic mail (e-mail), hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to the parties of record.

This, the 31st day of May, 2013.

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