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Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
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**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing
Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, 1249 and 1250**

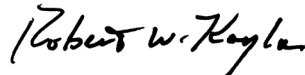
Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to paragraph 8.(1) of the Commission's *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice* ("Scheduling Orders"), issued on March 18, 2021 in each of the above-referenced dockets, I write to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearings in these dockets by remote means.

Pursuant to paragraph 8.(2) of the Scheduling Orders, DEC will provide to the Chief Clerk by May 20, 2021 the names, phone numbers and email addresses of the attorneys and witnesses that will appear on the Company's behalf. Pursuant to paragraph 8.(3) of the Scheduling Orders, DEC will file with the Commission by May 21, 2021 a list of the Company's potential cross-examination exhibits and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any. And, pursuant to paragraph 8.(4) of the Scheduling Orders, DEC will file a list of potential redirect exhibits by May 21, 2021 and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

cc: Parties of Record

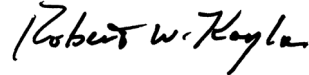
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1246, 1247, 1249 and 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record:

This the 12th day of May, 2021.



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