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Ms. Renné C. Vance, Chief Clerk
 North Carolina Utilities Commission
 4325 Mail Service Center
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration
 Docket No. E-7, Sub 831

Dear Ms. Vance:

On March 10, 2010, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), filed a Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration of the Commission's Order Approving Agreement and Joint Stipulation of Settlement Subject to Certain Commission-Required Modifications and Decisions on Contested Issues (Order) in the above-captioned docket. With this motion, Duke seeks clarification of language agreed to as part of the Joint Stipulation of Settlement between it, the Public Staff, and the Environmental Intervenors (the Southern Environmental Law Center, Environmental Defense Fund, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Natural Resources Defense Fund) and reconsideration of a Commission-required modification to the Agreement and Joint Stipulation of Settlement. The Public Staff respectfully requests the opportunity to respond to Duke's motion on or before April 23, 2010.

Very truly yours,

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