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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to Commission Order
Scheduling Remote Hearings
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1228**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to the Commission's Order Scheduling Remote Hearings in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1228

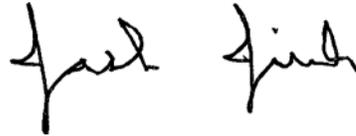
In the Matter of:)
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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,) DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
LLC Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC) LLC'S RESPONSE TO THE
Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-) COMMISSION'S ORDER
Related Charge Adjustments for Electric) SCHEDULING REMOTE
Utilities) HEARINGS FOR EXPERT
) WITNESS TESTIMONY
)

NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) and responds to the Commission’s May 29, 2020 *Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony* (“*Scheduling Order*”) as follows:

1. DEC consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearing in this docket by remote means.
2. Counsel for the Company in this docket are Jack E. Jirak, jack.jirak@duke-energy.com and Robert W. Kaylor, bkaylor@rwkaylorlaw.com.
3. On May 29, 2020 DEC, Sierra Club and the Public Staff filed a joint motion for witnesses to be excused from appearance at the evidentiary hearing, informing the Commission that all parties to this docket had agreed to waive cross-examination of DEC witnesses Kimberly D. McGee, Brett Phipps, Regis Repko, Kevin Y. Houston, and Steven D. Capps; Sierra Club witness John A. Rosenkranz; and Public Staff witness Dustin R. Metz and affiant Jenny X. Li, with no objection to the introduction of all testimony, affidavits and exhibits into the record.
4. On June 1, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Motion to Excuse Witnesses* excusing all witnesses from appearing at the expert witness hearing.

WHEREFORE, DEC submits this response as directed by the Commission's Scheduling Order.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of June 2020.



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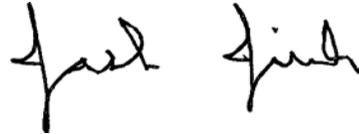
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to the Commission's Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1228, 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 2nd day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Jirak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above it.

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