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November 21, 2008

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

Re: Docket No. E-7, Sub 856  
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Dear Ms. Vance:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are twenty-one (21) copies of the confidential version of the Public Staff's Proposed Order. Copies are being mailed to all parties of record who have signed a confidentiality agreement.

The public version will be filed on Monday, November 24, 2008, and mailed to all other parties of record.

Yours very truly,

*Robert S. Gillam*

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Staff Attorney

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Commission  
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