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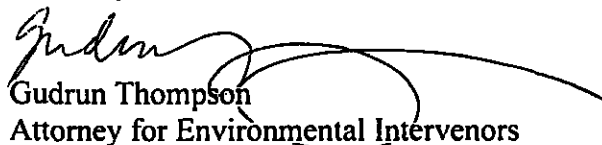
Re: Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in North Carolina – 2009  
Docket No. E-100, Sub 124

Dear Ms. Vance:

The evidentiary hearing in the above-referenced matter is set to commence on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. On behalf of intervenors Environmental Defense Fund, the Sierra Club, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the Southern Environmental Law Center (collectively, the "Environmental Intervenors"), I write to respectfully request that Environmental Intervenors' witness David A. Schlissel be allowed to testify on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Mr. Schlissel is required to attend a technical conference with the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon on Monday, March 15, 2010, which was scheduled without regard for Mr. Schlissel's prior obligation to appear at the hearing in this matter. Given the available flight schedule, Mr. Schlissel will be unable to arrive at the Raleigh-Durham airport before 4:13 p.m. on March 16, 2010 without taking an overnight flight from Oregon. I have conferred via electronic mail with the other parties to this proceeding, and the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, the Public Staff, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and Carolina Utility Customers Association have indicated that they do not oppose this request. Duke Energy Carolinas and Progress Energy Carolinas have indicated that they do oppose this request. Other parties did not respond to my inquiry.

Thank you for your consideration; please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
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Attorney for Environmental Intervenors

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cc: Parties of Record  
Commission Counsel