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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witnesses from  
Evidentiary Hearing  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1282**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Appearance at Hearing, for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ladawn S. Toon".

Ladawn S. Toon

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1282

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	)	<b>DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,</b>
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule	)	<b>LLC’S MOTION TO EXCUSE</b>
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related	)	<b>WITNESSES FROM</b>
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities	)	<b>APPEARANCE AT HEARING</b>
	)	
	)	

NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or “Company”) and request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing witnesses from testifying at the May 30, 2023 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, DEC shows the following:

1. On February 28, 2023, DEC pre-filed the testimony and exhibits of witnesses Sigourney Clark, Jeffrey Flanagan, John Swez, David Johnson, Kevin Houston and Steven D. Capps in this docket.
2. On March 1, 2023, DEC filed a correction to replace the previously filed Fuel Charge Adjustment Proceeding Application.
3. On March 16, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice*, setting the date and time for an Evidentiary Hearing in this docket to begin on May 30, 2023, at the conclusion of the hearing scheduled in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1281.

4. On May 4, 2023, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony and Revised Exhibit No. 1, 2, and 3 of witness Clark.

5. On May 5, 2023, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony of witness Swez.

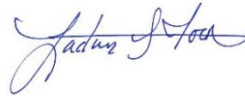
6. On May 18, 2023, DEC filed Joint Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of witnesses Clark and Bauer; Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibit of witness Swez; and Rebuttal Testimony of witness Flanagan.

7. On May 19, 2023, DEC filed Rebuttal Testimony and Revised Exhibits 1, 2 and Workpapers of witness Clark.

8. Counsel for DEC have consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company's witnesses and do not object to the introduction of their testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into the record.

Accordingly, DEC requests that David Johnson, Kevin Houston, and Steven D. Capps be excused from appearing at the May 30, 2023 hearing in this docket and that the testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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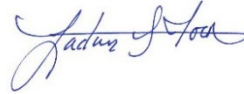
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1282, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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