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Ms. Renne Vance, Chief Clerk
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RE: Request to Discontinue Annual Reporting Requirements for
Meter-Related Optional Programs Rider MROP-1
NCUC Docket No. E-2, Sub 834

Dear Ms. Vance:

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (hereinafter "PEC") requests Commission approval to discontinue the annual reporting requirements in the above referenced docket. The Commission's order dated July 7, 2003 requires PEC to meet annually and report by February 28th to the Public Staff regarding the status of programs available under the Meter-Related Optional Programs Rider MROP. The Commission's order dated March 26, 2004 approving a rider revision continued these reporting requirements.

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Rider MROP offers residential and non-residential customers enhanced access to meter data and other voluntary services to assist in their energy conservation, load management and cost containment efforts. Available program options include the TotalMeter, Energy Profiler On-lineTM, Customer Remote Meter Access, and Non-Standard Metering programs. The Commission required PEC to report annually to the Public Staff regarding (1) participation in the Customer Remote Meter access program, (2) participation and demand requirements for Energy Profiler OnlineTM participants, and (3) updated cost support for Energy Profiler On-lineTM. PEC was also directed to meet annually with the Public Staff to discuss the status of participation under the Rider.

PEC has complied with the reporting requirements and provided its 2005 report to the Public Staff in February. The reports have demonstrated that participation has been relatively stable since these options were first introduced in 2003. The cost incurred in offering these programs is also consistent with expectations; therefore, the approved rates and charges continue to be appropriate. PEC, therefore, believes there is little benefit in continuing to provide these annual reports. This matter has been discussed with the Public Staff and they concur with the request

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provided PEC will provide updated program participation and cost information to the Public Staff upon request. PEC is agreeable to this condition.

PEC, therefore, requests that the annual reporting requirements in this docket be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

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Len S. Anthony
Deputy Counsel - Regulatory Affairs

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