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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's

Post-Hearing Brief

Docket No. E-100, Sub 179

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and, together with DEC, the "Companies") are the confidential pages to the Companies' Post-Hearing Brief.

The attached pages contain confidential information from the proceeding. This information is exempt from public disclosure under G.S. §132-1.2, and is being filed under seal.

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

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Post-Hearing Brief, Confidential Version, submitted in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to parties of record who have entered into a nondisclosure agreement.

This the 24th day of October, 2022.

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