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Ms. Renné C. Vance, Chief Clerk
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RE: Docket No. E-7, Sub 819

Dear Ms. Vance:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirty (30) copies of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of Acceptance of Public Staff's Position in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Kaylor

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Encls.

cc: Parties of Record

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In the Matter of:

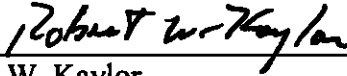
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Amended Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear Generation Project Development Costs)	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of Acceptance of Public Staff's Position
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas" or the "Company") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §6 62-110.7 and Commission Rule R1-7 informs the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") and parties of record that the Company will accept the Public Staff's position that the Company's decision to incur additional project development costs of up to \$120 million from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, for the Company's proposed William States Lee, III Nuclear Station in Cherokee County, South Carolina ("Lee Nuclear Station") is reasonable and prudent so that the proposed Lee Nuclear Station can be maintained as a potential resource option to satisfy future projected load and energy requirements.

The purpose of this filing is to give notice to the Commission and parties of record of the Company's acceptance of the Public Staff's recommendation prior to the filing of proposed orders and/or briefs in order to allow parties to respond to the Company's filing in their respective proposed orders and/or briefs. The Company in its proposed order will adopt the Public Staff's position that the Company's decision to incur additional project development costs of up to \$120 million from January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 for the Lee Nuclear Station is reasonable and prudent. The Company also maintains that its decision to continue to incur costs during 2010 was reasonable and prudent.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May, 2011.



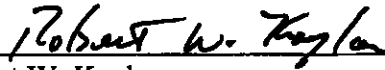
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of Acceptance of Public Staff's Position in Docket No. E-7, Sub 819, has been served by electronic mail (e-mail), hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 3rd day of May, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert W. Kaylor", is written over a horizontal line.

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