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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
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**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Public Staff Joint Motion for  
Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1191**

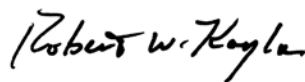
Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the referenced matter.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC also seeks permission for Travis E. Payne to adopt the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Megan W. Jennings as Ms. Jennings is on maternity leave.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1191

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.	)	LLC'S AND PUBLIC STAFF'S
for Approval of Renewable Energy and	)	JOINT MOTION FOR WITNESSES
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard	)	TO BE EXCUSED FROM
(REPS) Compliance Report and Cost	)	APPEARANCE AT
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.	)	EVIDENTIARY HEARING
62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67	)	

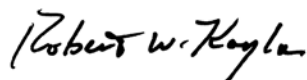
NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or “Company”) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) and jointly request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the June 11, 2019 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this joint motion, DEC and the Public Staff show as follows:

1. On February 26, 2019 DEC pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Megan W. Jennings and Veronica I. Williams in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On May 20, 2019 the Public Staff filed the testimony and exhibits of Michelle M. Boswell and the testimony of Evan D. Lawrence recommending approval of the Company’s Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Compliance Report, rates, and proposed exchange of renewable energy certificates with one minor adjustment, which DEC accepts.
3. On May 30, 2019 DEC filed the rebuttal testimony of Travis E. Payne.
4. Counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company and Public Staff

witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record. As set forth above, DEC pre-filed the testimony of Megan W. Jennings. Ms. Jennings is on maternity leave, and therefore DEC seeks approval for witness Travis E. Payne to adopt her pre-filed testimony.

WHEREFORE, DEC and the Public Staff respectfully request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the June 11, 2019 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the evidence and made part of the record in this matter. In addition, DEC requests that Travis E. Payne be permitted to adopt the pre-filed testimony of DEC witness Megan W. Jennings. The Public Staff has authorized the undersigned to file this Joint Motion on its behalf.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2019.



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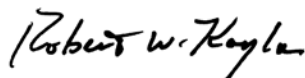
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1191, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2019.



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