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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear)
Generation Project Development Costs) **MOTION FOR
EXTENSION
OF TIME**

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Robert P. Gruber, and requests that the due date for its testimony in the above-captioned docket be extended by three business days to Monday, February 21, 2011, and correspondingly, that the due date for the rebuttal testimony of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), be extended to Wednesday, March 9, 2011. *In support of this motion, the Public Staff alleges as follows:*

1. By Order dated November 29, 2010, the Commission scheduled Duke's Amended Application for Approval of Decision to Incur Continued Nuclear Generation Project Development Costs for hearing and established deadlines for intervention and pre-filed testimony. The Public Staff's testimony was made due Wednesday, February 16, 2011, and Duke's rebuttal testimony was made due Friday, March 4, 2011.

2. On December 6, 2010, Duke filed its Revised Amended Application for Approval of Decision to Incur Continued Nuclear Generation Project Development Costs.

3. Because of the extremely heavy workload currently pending before the Commission, the Public Staff needs an extension until Monday, February 21, 2011, to file its testimony. The due date for Duke's rebuttal testimony should correspondingly be extended to Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Duke has authorized the undersigned to state that it does not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order extending in the above-captioned docket the due date for the Public Staff's testimony to Monday, February 21, 2011, and the due date for Duke's rebuttal testimony to Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

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Respectfully submitted, this the 9th day of February, 2011.

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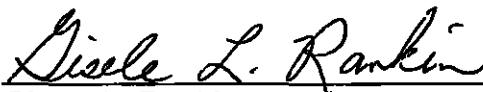
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing upon each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by emailing them an electronic copy or by causing a paper copy of the same to be hand-delivered or deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 9th day of February, 2011.



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