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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
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North Carolina Utilities Commission
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Statement on Co-Marketing Offer
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1155**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Statement on Co-Marketing Offer for filing in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendrick C. Fentress". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1155

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
LLC for Approval of Residential New)	LLC'S STATEMENT ON CO-
Construction Program)	MARKETING OFFER
)	

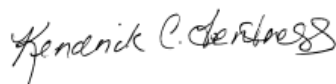
NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") by and through counsel, and pursuant to the *Order Requiring Implementation of Revised RNC Program and Renewal of Offer to Joint Market*, issued on November 8, 2021, in the above-captioned docket ("RNC Order") and hereby respectfully provides an update on discussions between and among DEC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," collectively "Duke") and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") and Public Service Company of North Carolina ("PSNC," collectively local distribution companies or "LDCs"). In the Commission's RNC Order, it found good cause to require Duke to offer to jointly market DEC's and DEP's Residential New Construction ("RNC") Programs with Piedmont and PSNC. Specifically, the Commission directed:

That DEC and DEP shall offer the LDCs the opportunity to co-market the Duke RNC Programs with DEC and DEP, and shall file a statement within 30 days after the date of this Order informing the Commission whether Piedmont or PSNC, or either of them, has accepted the offer.

Ordering ¶ 7 at p. 33. Duke and the LDCs began these discussions very soon after the Commission issued the RNC Order.

On December 3, 2021, the LDCs jointly filed a motion pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-90 and Commission Rule R1-7, requesting a 30-day extension of time to file notice of appeal and exceptions to the RNC Order. They requested the additional time to fully evaluate the RNC Order and to assess their legal and business options. Through the *Order Extending Time to File Notice of Appeal*, issued on December 7, 2021 in the above-captioned docket, the Commission approved the LDCs' motion. Accordingly, discussions on joint marketing offers between Duke and the LDCs are suspended until the LDCs assess their legal and business options under the RNC Order. If the LDCs request to resume joint marketing discussions after the expiration of the 30-day extension (January 7, 2022), Duke will report back to the Commission on the status of those discussions within 30 days.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of December, 2021.

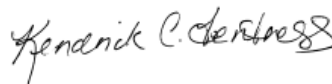


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Statement on Co-Marketing Offer in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1155 has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 8th day of December, 2021.



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