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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1033

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Clerk's Office  
N.C. Utilities Commission

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC )  
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule )  
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel Related )  
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities )

MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves for an extension of time to file briefs and proposed orders in this proceeding. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows unto the Commission:

1. During the evidentiary hearing in this matter on June 4, 2013, the Commission ordered the parties to file briefs and proposed orders within thirty days of the hearing. On July 2, 2013, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and the Public Staff filed a joint motion for extension of time, and on July 5, 2013, the Commission granted the motion, extending the time to file briefs and proposed orders to July 15, 2013.

2. The Public Staff and DEC are working diligently on a joint proposed order to present to the Commission. However, due to the press of business, including counsel to the Public Staff's involvement in the DEC rate case hearing, the Public Staff and DEC need additional time to finalize the proposed order in this matter.

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3. Therefore, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the due date for the filing of briefs and proposed orders to Friday, July 19, 2013. The Public Staff has contacted all of the parties in this docket. None of the other parties had an objection to this request for an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully prays:

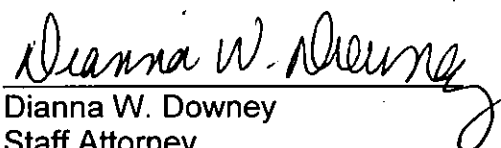
1. That the deadline for the filing of briefs and proposed orders in this docket be extended to Friday, July 19, 2013; and

2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

PUBLIC STAFF  
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Executive Director

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Chief Counsel

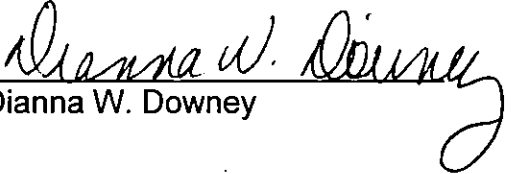
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION on each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39 by United States Mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

  
Dianna W. Downey