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Ms. Renné C. Vance, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Docket No. E-7, Sub 856

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Dear Ms. Vance:

I am writing to advise the Commission and parties of an inadvertent error in the Public Staff's Initial Brief filed yesterday in the above-referenced docket. In the process of making numerous editorial changes to the brief, the Public Staff inadvertently neglected to delete the words "only limited" from the fourth sentence of the first paragraph on page 9 of the public version. ¿As a result, the sentence could be read to suggest a limitation on the Commission's authority that was not intended. The Public Staff respectfully requests the Commission and parties to delete these words from the copies of the brief they have received.

The Public Staff apologizes for any inconvenience resulting from this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 733-0970 if you have any questions

Yours very truly,

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