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March 23, 2015

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N.C. Utilities Commission

Ms. Gail Mount, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission Dobbs Building, Fifth Floor 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Re:

Docket No. E-7, Sub 1073; Duke Energy Carolinas' Application for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Ms. Mount:

We enclose for filing in the above-referenced matter, on behalf of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA"), an original and 33 copies of CUCA's Petition to Intervene. Kindly date-stamp and return to us via our courier the three additional enclosed copies. Please let me know, at your early convenience, if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

CRISP, PAGE & CURRIN, L.L.P.

Robert F. Page

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION MAR 2.3 2015

Association, Inc. to Intervene

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Petition of Carolina Utility Customers	

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.§ 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

In the Matter of

follows:

Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Petition pursuant to G.S. 62-72 and Rule R1-19 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") that CUCA be permitted to intervene and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, CUCA states as

١. CUCA is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office located at Suite 210, Trawick Professional Center, 1708 Trawick Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604. The names and addresses of its principal officers are:

> Chair: H. Gary Faw

> > Ajinomoto North America, Inc.

4020 Ajinomoto Drive Raleigh, NC 27610

Vice-Chair: Larry E. Law

> Lorillard Tobacco Company 2525 East Market Street Greensboro, NC 27401

Executive Director: Sharon C. Miller

> Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. Suite 210, Trawick Professional Center

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Raleigh, NC 27604

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2. CUCA's attorney, to whom all communications and pleadings should be

addressed, is shown below. Copies of all communications and pleadings should also be served

on CUCA's Executive Director Sharon Miller.

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3. CUCA is an organization of industrial utility customers whose member

companies maintain numerous industrial manufacturing facilities and employ thousands of

workers throughout the State of North Carolina, including the territory in which Duke Energy

Carolinas, LLC ("Duke") has been authorized by the Commission to sell electricity at retail.

4. CUCA's member companies use electricity sold by Duke in the operation of their

manufacturing plants. The availability of an adequate supply of electricity at a reasonable price is

critical to the economic viability of CUCA's member companies. Duke's filing will affect the

rates associated with Duke's sale of electricity to CUCA members. As a result, CUCA has a vital

interest in the matters at issue in the above-captioned proceeding and should be permitted to

intervene and participate.

5. CUCA agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in the Docket.

WHEREFORE, CUCA respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing

CUCA to intervene and fully participate in the above-captioned proceeding, including the right to

discovery, and to otherwise exercise all statutory rights provided to Intervenors under North

Carolina law.

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This the 23rd day of March, 2015.

CRISP, PAGE & CURRIN, L.L.P.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel for CUCA, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was served upon all parties of record in this proceeding, or their legal counsel, by electronic mail.

This the 23rd day of March, 2015.

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COUNTY OF WAKE

Sharon C. Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Executive Director of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., the Intervenor herein; that she has read the foregoing Petition of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., to Intervene, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to those matters herein state upon information and belief, and as to those, she believes them to be true; and that this verified petition be used as an affidavit.

This the 23rd day of March, 2015.

Sharon C. Miller SHARON C. MILLER

SWORN to and subscribed before me, This the <u>23</u> day of March, 2015.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-3-2020