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2 DATE: Tuesday, July 7, 2015
3 TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.
4 DOCKET NO: E-7, Sub 1073
5 BEFORE: Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland, Presiding
6 Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr.
7 Commissioner Bryan E. Beatty
8 Commissioner Don M. Bailey
9 Commissioner Jerry C. Dockham
10 Commissioner James G. Patterson
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IN THE MATTER OF:

14 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
15 for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy
16 Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S.
17 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Good morning.

Let's come to order and proceed with Docket E-7, Sub 1073. I'm Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland, the presiding Commissioner for this morning. With me this morning are Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr., Commissioners Bryan E. Beatty, Don M. Bailey, Jerry C. Dockham and James G. Patterson.

I now call for hearing Docket Number E-7, Sub 1073, In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, hereafter DEC, for Approval of Demand-side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its annual Application for approval of DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69.

On March 18, 2015, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice. The Order set the hearing in this docket for Tuesday, June 2, 2015, following the hearing in Docket E-7, Sub 1072.

Petitions to Intervene were filed by North

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1 Carolina Sustainable Energy Association; Carolina
2 Utility Customers Association, Inc.; Carolina
3 Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III; and
4 Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. The Commission
5 issued Orders granting the interventions on March 24
6 and May 21, 2015.

7 The Public Staff's participation and
8 intervention is recognized pursuant to North Carolina
9 General Statute 62-15(d) and Commission Rule R1-19(e).

10 On May 15, 2015, DEC notified the Commission
11 through testimony and exhibits filed that based on the
12 Public Staff's audit of DEC's rates proposed in its
13 Application and the Public Staff's recommended
14 adjustments, the Company is seeking an increase in the
15 residential and non-residential DSM/EE rates over and
16 above those it initially requested and cited in its
17 initial public notice. Accordingly, DEC moved the
18 Commission to schedule an additional public hearing
19 after Publication of Notice of revised proposed rates.

20 On May 28, 2015, the presiding Commissioner
21 issued an Order Scheduling Additional Public Hearing
22 and Requiring Public Notice. The Order scheduled a
23 public hearing for Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at 10:00
24 a.m. in the Commission hearing room.

1 On June 2, 2015, the Commission held the
2 first hearing in this Docket. There were no public
3 witnesses who attended the hearing. The parties made
4 motions for the entry of their witness' testimony and
5 exhibits into the record and the Commission received
6 all of the evidence into the record.

7 On June 29, 2015, DEC filed the required
8 Affidavits of Publication for this additional July 7th
9 public hearing.

10 In compliance with the requirement of
11 Chapter 138A of the State Government Ethics Act, I
12 remind the members of the Commission of their
13 responsibility to avoid conflicts of interest, and I
14 inquire whether any member has a conflict of interest
15 with respect to the matter before us this morning?

16 (No response.)

17 Let the record reflect that no conflict was
18 identified.

19 I now call for appearances of counsel
20 beginning with DEC.

21 MR. KAYLOR: Good morning, Madam Chair,
22 members of the Commission, Robert Kaylor appearing on
23 behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

24 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Good morning,

1 Mr. Kaylor.

2 MR. LEDFORD: Good morning. Peter Ledford
3 appearing on behalf of the North Carolina Sustainable
4 Energy Association, Intervenor.

5 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Good morning,
6 Mr. Ledford.

7 MS. EDMONDSON: Good morning. Lucy
8 Edmondson with the Public Staff on behalf of the Using
9 and Consuming Public.

10 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Well, we're here
11 for the public witness portion of this proceeding.
12 Ms. Edmondson, have you identified any witnesses who
13 wish to testify this morning?

14 MS. EDMONDSON: I have not.


15 COMMISSIONER BROWN-BLAND: Out of an
16 abundance of caution, is there anyone in the audience
17 who wishes to give public testimony in this docket
18 this morning? If so, please come forward. Let the
19 record reflect that no one came forward.

20 Is there anything else to come before the
21 Commission this morning? Seeing, hearing nothing I
22 believe our business is done this morning and we will
23 stand adjourned. Thank you.

24 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings adjourned at 10:05 a.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, KIM T. MITCHELL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that
the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the
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Kim T. Mitchell
Court Reporter II