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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused  
from Evidentiary Hearing  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1231**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1231

In the Matter of: )  
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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, ) DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,  
LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost ) LLC'S MOTION FOR WITNESSES  
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62- ) TO BE EXCUSED FROM  
110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 ) APPEARANCE AT  
 ) EVIDENTIARY HEARING  
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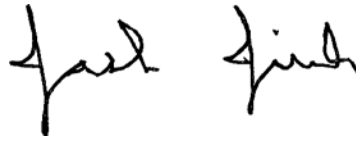
NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or “Company”) and requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the June 9, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this motion, DEC shows as follows:

1. On February 25, 2020, DEC pre-filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Bryan L. Sykes and Phillip H. Cathcart in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On May 15, 2020, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits of Bryan L. Sykes and Phillip H. Cathcart.
3. On May 18, 2020, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) filed the Testimony of Jeff Thomas and Michael C. Maness.
4. On May 28, 2020, DEC filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Bryan L. Sykes.
5. DEC and the Public Staff have agreed to waive cross examination of each other’s witnesses and allow the introduction of all pre-filed testimony and exhibits into the record.

6. Counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all intervening parties to this docket and no intervening party has objected to the waiver of cross examination and the entry of DEC and Public Staff pre-filed testimony and exhibits into the record.

WHEREFORE, DEC respectfully requests that all DEC and Public Staff witnesses be excused from appearing at the June 9, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into the evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.



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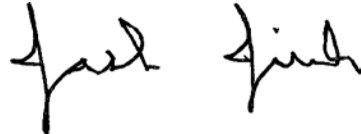
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1231, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

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