

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 831

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) SECOND PRE-HEARING
for Approval of Save-a-Watt approach, Energy) ORDER REQUIRING
Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy) VERIFIED INFORMATION
Efficiency Programs)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On June 12, 2009, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke" or "Company"), and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Environmental Defense Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Southern Environmental Law Center (collectively, the "Environmental Intervenors"), and the Public Staff filed an Agreement and Joint Stipulation ("Agreement") for consideration in this docket. The parties who filed the Agreement refer to themselves collectively as the "Stipulating Parties."

On July 30, 2009, the Commission entered a Pre-Hearing Order in this docket whereby Duke was required to file the certain verified information on behalf of the Stipulating Parties in the form of additional testimony and/or pre-hearing exhibits.

Duke filed the requested information on Monday, August 10, 2009, but did not state that it was being filed on behalf of the Stipulating Parties. To the contrary, in conjunction with its response to Item 20, Duke stated that such response represented the position of only the Company and "does not constitute the position of the other settling parties."

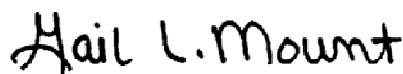
Accordingly, the Chairman finds good cause to request the Environmental Intervenors and the Public Staff to file verified statements not later than Tuesday, August 18, 2009, which state whether those parties are in agreement with the information filed by Duke on August 10, 2009. If there is disagreement with any part of Duke's filing, the party making the responsive filing shall set forth with as much specificity as possible any such area of disagreement and the reasons in support of its position in the form of additional testimony and/or pre-hearing exhibits.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of August, 2009.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk