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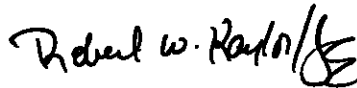
Ms. Renné C. Vance, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

RE: Docket No. E-7, Sub 819

Dear Ms. Vance:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirty (30) copies of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Objection to Motion to Allow Time Certain in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

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cc: Parties of Record

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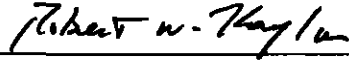
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for) DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
Approval of Decision to Incur) LLC' S OBJECTION TO
Nuclear Generation Project Development Costs) MOTION TO ALLOW TIME
) CERTAIN FOR WTNESS
) BRADFORD

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Company") objects to the March 8, 2011 Motion to Allow Time Certain for Witness Bradford field by counsel for the Public Advocacy Groups for the following reasons:

1. The Commission issued its Order scheduling this hearing on November 29, 2010. Parties have been aware of this hearing date for over three months and should have planned accordingly with respect to the appearance of witnesses.
2. The Company has the burden of proof and should be permitted to present its case prior to any testimony by an intervenor witness.
3. The Company has scheduled its witnesses to be present and testify at the commencement of the hearing and these witnesses should not have to wait while an intervenor presents its witness.
4. The Motion also seems to request an appearance by public witnesses. There is no provision in the Commission's November 29, 2010 Scheduling Order for public witnesses and public witnesses should not be allowed to appear and delay the commencement of the evidentiary hearing.

THEREFORE, for the reasons set above, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC respectfully requests the Commission to deny the March 8, 2011 Motion filed by counsel for the Public Advocacy Groups.

This the 9th day of March, 2011.



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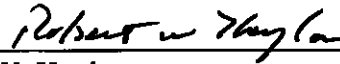
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Objection to Motion to Allow Time Certain in Docket No. E-7, Sub 819 has been served by electronic mail (e-mail), hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 9th day of March, 2011.



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