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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Clerk's Office
N.C. Utilities Commission

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)
for Approval of Save-a-Watt Approach,)
Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of)
Energy Efficiency Programs)

MOTION OF THE PUBLIC STAFF
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE BRIEFS AND PROPOSED
ORDERS

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Robert P. Gruber, and respectively requests an extension of time to file briefs and proposed orders in the above-captioned docket. Briefs and proposed orders are due in this docket on October 1, 2009. Due to the press of other business, the Public Staff has been unable to complete its preparation of its proposed order. Therefore, the Public Staff requests an extension of time to file its proposed order in this docket up to and including October 7, 2009. The Public Staff has contacted all of the parties to this docket that entered an appearance at the August 19, 2009 evidentiary hearing in this proceeding regarding this extension. No party objected to the Public Staff's proposed extension of time.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7, the Public Staff respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order extending the time for all parties to proposed orders and briefs until Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1st day of October, 2009.

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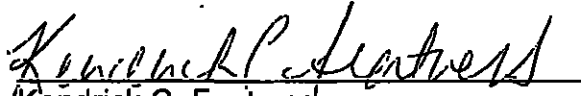
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify I have this day served a copy of the foregoing motion on each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by causing a copy of the same to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each and/or by email.

This the 1st day of October, 2009.


Kendrick C. Fentress