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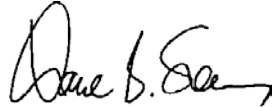
**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Semiannual Lighting Conversion
Progress Report (October 2020)
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1146**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to the March 2, 2018 Amended Partial Settlement Agreement with the North Carolina League of Municipalities, City of Concord, City of Kings Mountain and City of Durham, which was approved in the Commission's June 22, 2018 *Order Accepting Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues and Requiring Revenue Reduction*, I enclose Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") Semiannual Lighting Conversion Report (the "Report") for filing in connection with the referenced matter. The Report documents the actual progress of DEC's mercury vapor ("MV") lighting fixture replacement program through June 30, 2020, as well as a projection through June 2021. It includes the geographic areas targeted, the number of MV fixtures to be replaced, the number and type of fixtures that replaced existing MV fixtures and an estimate of the revenue impact associated with those fixtures on an annual basis. This data is provided by DEC operation center, which supports municipalities within its respective region. Please note that these projections only reflect actual and planned proactive replacements, and exclude any customer-requested replacements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Semiannual Lighting Conversion Progress Report, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1146, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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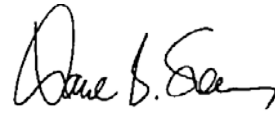
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