

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1033

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of | | |
| Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, |) | ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO |
| Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule |) | EXCUSE WITNESSES FROM |
| R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related |) | ATTENDING HEARING |
| Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities |) | |

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On March 6, 2013, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), filed an application in the above-captioned docket requesting adjustments to its fuel cost rider. The application included pre-filed direct testimony of five witnesses.

On March 13, 2013, the Commission issued an order that, among other things, scheduled this matter for public and evidentiary hearings on Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

On May 31, 2013, Duke filed a motion requesting that the Commission excuse two of its witnesses, Joseph A. Miller, Jr. and David C. Culp, from attending the evidentiary hearing. In support of its motion, Duke states that the parties to this docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of these two witnesses and have no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits.

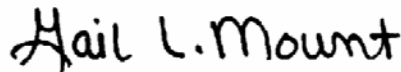
The Chairman is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant Duke's motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Joseph A. Miller, Jr. and David C. Culp shall be, and are hereby, excused from attending the evidentiary hearing on June 4, 2013, and their testimony and exhibits shall be accepted into evidence.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of June, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk