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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
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**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of Dismissals in Insurance  
Case  
Docket No. E-7 Sub 1146**

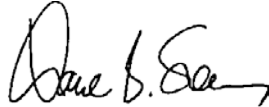
Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 43 of the Commission's June 22, 2018 *Order Accepting Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues and Requiring Revenue Reduction* in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1146, I write on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") to notify the Commission of developments in the insurance recovery litigation entitled *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, et al. v. AG Insurance SA/NV, et al.* (f/k/a L'Etoile S.A. Belge d'Assurances), Case No. 17 CVS 5594, Superior Court (Business Court), Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (the "Litigation").

On December 28, 2020, DEC filed a notice of dismissal with prejudice of its claims in the Litigation against Century Indemnity Company, as successor to California Union Insurance Company ("California Union"), under California Union Policy No. ZCX003858 and/or Special Utility Cover Note No. UT-3569 issued to DEC for the period December 31, 1979 to December 31, 1980. Similarly, on January 6, 2021, the Company filed a notice of dismissal with prejudice of its claims in the Litigation against First State Insurance Company under First State Policy No. 926308 and/or Lukis Stewart Price Forbes & Co. Ltd. Memorandum of Insurance No. 130224. The Company determined after full fact and expert discovery regarding these policies, and on advice of its insurance counsel, that dismissal of DEC's claims in the Litigation regarding these policies was appropriate and that arguing to the contrary on summary judgment was not in DEC's or its customers' interests. DEC's remaining claims are still proceeding in the Litigation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence B. Somers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lawrence B. Somers

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of Insurance Case Dismissals, 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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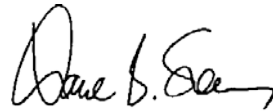
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