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December 23, 2009

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

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. E-7, Sub 909, Docket No. E-7, Sub 831, and Docket No. E-7, Sub 872

Dear Ms. Vance:

On December 21, 2009 Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) filed a Notice to Customers in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 909, 831, and 872. It has come to the Public Staff's attention that the rate impact for a typical residential customer set forth on page 2 of the Customer Notice is incorrect. We have calculated the rate impact and discussed our calculation with Duke, and it appears that the last paragraph of the Customer Notice should read as follows:

For the typical residential customer using 1000 kWh per month, the impact of the orders in Docket No. E-7, Sub 909 and E-7, Sub 831 is an increase of \$4.47 per month, plus \$.16 per month for the REPS Rider in Docket No. E-7, Sub 872.

Sincerely,

Dianna W. Downey
Staff Attorney

cc: Parties of Record

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