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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
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**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File  
Rebuttal Testimony  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1304**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Please find enclosed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony, in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ladawn S. Toon".

Ladawn S. Toon

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1304

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	)	<b>DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,</b>
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule	)	<b>LLC’S MOTION FOR</b>
R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related	)	<b>EXTENSION OF TIME TO</b>
Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities	)	<b>FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY</b>

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NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC,” the “Company”) by and through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7(a)(5) of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) and the *Order Scheduling Hearing, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice* in this docket on March 15, 2024, and respectfully move the Commission for a three (3) day extension of time through and including Monday, June 3, 2024, to file rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of this Motion, the Company shows the following:

1. On February 27, 2024, DEC filed its initial application for approval of the Fuel Program rider pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 regarding proposing changes to its fuel and fuel-related costs for service rendered on and after September 1, 2024.

2. On March 15, 2024, the Commission issued its *Scheduling Order*, which scheduled a public hearing on DEC’s application for June 10, 2024, established deadlines for the submission of petitions to intervene by interested persons, and the filing of

testimony by intervenors and rebuttal testimony by DEC, and further required public notice to customers and mandated compliance with certain discovery guidelines; and setting the public and evidentiary hearings for June 10, 2024.

3. On May 8, 2024, the Company filed supplemental testimony exhibits of Sigourney Clark, requesting an increase in the amount of fuel and fuel-related costs as compared to its Initial Filing.

4. On May 9, 2024, DEC filed a Motion for Expedited Waiver and Proposed Public Notice (“Waiver”), requesting authorization to publish an updated Public Notice, reflecting changes arising from the Supplemental filing, on or before May 31, 2024.

5. Also, on said date, the Public Staff filed a letter opposing DEC’s Waiver and requesting a second public hearing.

6. On May 10, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Limited Waiver and Requiring Additional Public Notice* directing DEC to publish its updated Notice on or before May 31, 2024, and declining Public Staff’s request for second public hearing.

7. On May 17, 2024, Public Staff filed its Motion for Oral Argument and Leave to File Supporting Briefs (“Public Staff’s Motion”).

8. On May 17, 2024, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (“CUCA”) filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Intervenor Testimony*, requesting a three-day extension to file direct testimony and exhibits for CUCA, Public Staff, and other intervenors.

9. On May 20, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Extension of Time to File Expert Witness Testimony and Permitting Prehearing Legal Briefs*, permitting

the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits on or before Thursday, May 23, 2024. Additionally, in response to Public Staff's Motion, the Commission authorized parties to file legal briefs by no later than Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

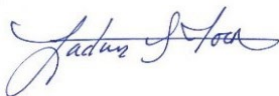
10. The Company is diligently developing its rebuttal testimony, anticipating *potential* areas of disagreement or need for clarification; however, in light of pre-hearing briefs established in the Commission's May 20, 2024 Order, coupled with the extended deadline for Public Staff and Intervenor testimony, now due May 23, 2024, the Company will require additional time to complete its rebuttal testimony.

11. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party.

12. Counsel for the Company has contacted counsel for the parties to this docket about this request for an extension, and no party has objected.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission grant a three (3) day extension of time through and including Monday, June 3, 2024, to file rebuttal testimony and granting any further relief the Commission deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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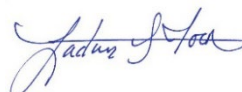
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1304, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024.



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