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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Application to Adjust Retail Base Rates and for Performance-Based Regulation, and Request for an Accounting Order Docket No. E-7, Sub 1276

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Application for Approval to Construct a 402 MW Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility in Lincoln County
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1134

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On December 20, 2023 Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company"), made a compliance filing pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission's (the "Commission") *Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, Requiring Public Notice and Modifying Lincoln CT CPCN Conditions*, issued on December 15, 2023 in the above-referenced dockets. The cover letter to that filing inadvertently stated that:

Once the Commission issues an Order approving the final revenue requirement numbers the Company will, within the time period allotted by the Commission: (a) file for Commission approval copies of all rate schedules designed to comply with the Order and (b) submit a proposed customer notice to the Commission for review and approval, with January 15, 2024 as the date the Company plans to implement the new rates (the start of the MYRP period Rate Year 1 remains January 1, 2024). (emphasis added.)

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This letter is to clarify that, consistent with the Commission's practice in Duke Energy Progress LLP's rate case in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300 where the Commission issued its *Order Approving Revenue Requirement, Rate Schedules, And Notice to Customers of Change in Rates* on September 21, 2023 in one order instead of two separate orders, the Company intends to also file for Commission approval in January, copies of all rate schedules and a proposed Customer Notice, so that the Commission may issue only one order approving the revenue requirement, rate schedules, and notice to customers.

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

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

cc: Parties of Record Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff Lucy Edmondson, Chief Counsel, Public Staff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the DEC Compliance Filing Clarification Letter has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to parties of record.

This the 21st day of December, 2023.

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