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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request to Amend Public Notice
Mailing Deadline
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

By this letter, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") respectfully requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") amend the publication date for mailings of the Public Notice attached to the Commission's April 10, 2024 *Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice*, in the above-referenced docket ("Scheduling Order").

Under paragraph 12 of the Scheduling Order, the Commission has required, "that DEC shall mail to each of its customers a copy of the Public Notice no later than 30 days in advance of the first hearing set herein." The first hearing established by the Scheduling Order is set for June 5, 2024, which would require DEC to mail the Public Notice to each of its customers no later than May 5, 2024.

DEC has consulted with its print vendors who have advised that technical and resource limitations may prevent them from preparing copies of the Public Notice for delivery to each of DEC's customers by May 5, 2024. As a result, while the Company will continue to strive to meet the current 30-day notice requirement for dissemination of the Public Notice, DEC respectfully requests that the Commission amend paragraph 12 of the Scheduling Order to allow DEC to provide the Public Notice to each of its customers no later than 15 days in advance of the June 5, 2024 public hearing in this docket.

DEC submits that no party will be prejudiced by the Company's request herein given that DEC's customers will receive ample and timely notice of the public hearings through the multiple channels required by the Scheduling Order. DEC does not anticipate any issues complying with the remaining notice requirements established by the Scheduling Order.

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

Sincerely,

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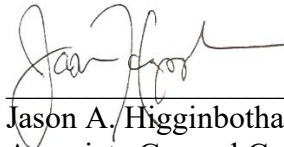
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request to Amend Public Notice Mailing Deadline, in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1297, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 12th day of April, 2024.



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