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Mr. Sam Watson, General Counsel North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. E-7, Sub 1162; Letter Regarding Potential Conflict of Interest

Dear Mr. Watson:

This letter is in response to the notification in your letter of July 20, 2018 that Chairman Finley was appointed to serve on the Advisory Council to the EPRI Board of Directors in February 2015. You have asked the parties to verify in writing that they received notice of this potential conflict and agree that it is not substantial or material. Please accept this letter as Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc.'s ("CUCA") confirmation that we do not consider the conflict substantial or material, and CUCA, therefore, does not object to Chairman Finley's participation in the proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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RFP/scm cc: Ms. Sharon Miller Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel for CUCA, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was served upon all parties of record in this proceeding, or their legal counsel, by electronic mail.

This, the 26th day of July, 2018.

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