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North Carolina Utilities Commission
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Joint Motion for Certain Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary
Hearing
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1230**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Joint Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and the Public Staff for Certain Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at Evidentiary Hearing in the referenced matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1230

In the Matter of:)
)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) JOINT MOTION FOR CERTAIN
for Approval of Demand-Side Management) WITNESSES TO BE EXCUSED
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider) FROM APPEARANCE AT
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.9 and) EVIDENTIARY HEARING
Commission Rule R8-69)
)

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) (collectively, the “Movants”), and jointly request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing the appearance of certain witnesses at the June 9, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing and allowing the introduction of the prefiled testimony and exhibits of the excused witnesses into the record in this matter. In support of this joint motion, the Movants show as follows:

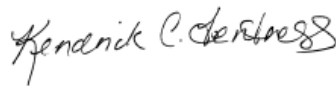
1. On February 25, 2020, DEC pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Carolyn T. Miller and Robert P. Evans in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On May 11, 2020, DEC filed the supplemental testimony and revised exhibits of witness Miller.
3. On May 22, 2020, the Public Staff filed the testimony and exhibits of Michael C. Maness, the testimony and exhibits of John R. Hinton, and the testimony of David M. Williamson. DEC agrees to waive its right to cross-examine Public Staff witness Maness.

4. On June 1, 2020, DEC filed the rebuttal testimony of Timothy J. Duff and witness Evans.

5. On behalf of the Movants, counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, including the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and NC Justice Center/NC Housing Coalition/Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of Company witness Miller and Public Staff witness Maness, and offer no objection to the introduction of the testimony and exhibits of those excused witnesses into the record.

WHEREFORE, DEC and the Public Staff respectfully request that DEC witness Miller and Public Staff witness Maness be excused from appearing at the June 9, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of those witnesses be received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter. The Public Staff has authorized the undersigned to file this Joint Motion on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted, this 3rd day of June, 2020.



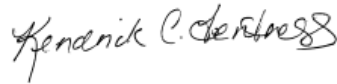
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Joint Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and the Public Staff for Certain Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1230, 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 is the 3rd day of June, 2020.



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