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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension Docket No. E-7, Sub 1249

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Please find enclosed for filing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension to file Briefs and Proposed Orders in the above-referenced docket.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of |) |
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| Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, |) DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, |
| LLC for Approval of Demand-Side |) LLC'S MOTION FOR |
| Management and Energy Efficiency Cost |) EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE |
| Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. |) BRIEFS AND PROPOSED |
| § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 8-69 |) ORDERS |
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NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company"), pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission"), and moves the Commission for an eight-day extension of time through and including July 9, 2021 for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders as provided for in the Commission's May 28, 2021 *Order Excusing Expert Witnesses, Accepting Testimony, Canceling Hearing, and Requiring Filing of Proposed Orders* ("Order Canceling Evidentiary Hearing"). In support of the foregoing, the Company shows the Commission the following:

- 1. On February 23, 2021, the Company filed its Application for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency ("DSM/EE") Cost Recovery Rider.
- 2. On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued an *Order Scheduling Hearing*, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice ("Scheduling Order") in this proceeding.

- 3. On May 10, 2021, the Public Staff filed testimony, as did the North Carolina Justice Center, the North Carolina Housing Center, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("NCJC et al.").
- 4. On May 20, 2021, the Company filed rebuttal testimony and revised exhibits in this proceeding.
- 5. On May 26, 2021, DEC, the Public Staff and NCJC et al. filed a joint motion to excuse all witnesses from the evidentiary hearing, and on May 27, 2021, DEC filed a motion to cancel the public hearing.
- 6. On May 28, 2021, the Commission issued an *Order Canceling Public Hearings* and also the aforementioned Order Canceling Evidentiary Hearing. The Order Canceling Evidentiary Hearing established July 1, 2021 as the due date for the filing of proposed orders and briefs.
- 7. DEC is working diligently to prepare its proposed order but, due to the press of other business, requires additional time to complete it. Based on the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests an extension of eight (8) days, up to and including July 9, 2021, for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders in this proceeding.
 - 8. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party.
- 9. Counsel for the Company has contacted counsel for all parties of record regarding this Motion, and no party has advised that it objects.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for an extension of time, through and including July 9, 2021, for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders in this proceeding, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 28th day of June, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time, submitted in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1249, has been served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 28th day of June, 2021.

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