STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, For Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina) and Performance-Based Regulation

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. § 84-4.1 FOR JOSHUA COMBS

BY THE CHAIR: On September 27, 2022, on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Jack E. Jirak, Deputy General Counsel for Duke Energy, filed a motion with the Commission seeking authority for Joshua Warren Combs of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, an attorney admitted to practice in the state of Georgia, to appear pro hac vice on behalf of DEC in the above-captioned docket. Mr. Combs is associated with Mr. Jirak, an attorney in good standing in the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of this limited representation.

The Chair is of the opinion that good cause exists to allow the requested appearance pro hac vice by Mr. Combs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Mr. Comb's motion for admission pro hac vice in this proceeding shall be, and is hereby allowed; and

2. That the names and addresses of the attorneys for DEC are as follows:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of October, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk