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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Clerk's Office
N.C. Utilities Commission

In the Matter of
 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
 for Approval of a Solar Photovoltaic)
 Distributed Generation Program and for)
 Approval of the Proposed Method of)
 Recovery of Associated Costs)

MOTION FOR
 EXTENSION
 OF TIME

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NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Robert P. Gruber, and moves for an extension of time until Friday, October 10, 2008, for itself and all other intervenors to file testimony and exhibits in this docket. In support of this motion the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. In its order of September 30, 2008 in this proceeding, the Commission directed that the Public Staff and other intervenors file their testimony and exhibits by today, October 8, 2008.

2. The issues in this case are numerous and complex. It was not until late yesterday afternoon that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) provided the Public Staff with the most important information necessary for the Public Staff to formulate its position on Duke's application, even though the Public Staff requested this information some weeks ago in general terms and several days ago in very specific terms.

3. Now that the necessary information has been made available, the Public Staff will need to weigh the impact of the information, consult with the Executive Director and formulate its position on Duke's application, and then prepare testimony that will set out its position in a clear and understandable manner. Quite obviously, this cannot all be done in a single day. Even to accomplish it in three days will require a monumental effort on the Public Staff's part.

4. The Public Staff has discussed its requested extension of time with Duke, and Duke has reserved the right to oppose the extension. Nonetheless, for the reasons noted above, an extension of time is vitally necessary.

5. The Public Staff notified all other intervenors yesterday of its intent to request an extension of time today, and none of the intervenors have objected.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. For an extension of time until Friday, October 10, 2008 for itself and other intervenors to file their testimony and exhibits; and

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2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 8th day of October, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed.

This the 8th day of October, 2008.



Robert S. Gillam