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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis 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 1192

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Briefs and Proposed Orders.

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

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1192

In the Matter of)	
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
)	

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 a thirty-day extension of time through and including August 28, 2019 for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders as provided for in the Commission's July 5, 2019 *Order Closing Record and Establishing Date for Filing Briefs and Proposed Orders*. In support of the foregoing, the Company shows the Commission the following:

- 1. On February 26, 2019, the Company filed its Application for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency ("DSM/EE") Cost Recovery Rider.
- 2. On March 8, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Scheduling Hearing*, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice in this proceeding. On March 19, 2019, the Commission subsequently amended the hearing and other dates in an *Order Rescheduling Hearing*, Intervention and Filing of Testimony Dates and Revising Public Notice ("Revised Scheduling Order").
- 3. On May 20, 2019, pursuant to the Revised Scheduling Order, the Public Staff and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy each filed testimony in this proceeding.

- 4. On May 28, 2019, DEC filed supplemental testimony, and on May 30, 2019, DEC filed rebuttal testimony in this proceeding.
- 5. The hearing was held on June 11, 2019. During the hearing, the Public Staff requested that the evidentiary portion of the hearing be held open until June 21, 2019 so that they could complete review of DEC's DSM/EE program costs.
- 6. On June 21, 2019, the Public Staff filed results of its review of the costs of the Company's portfolio of DSM/EE programs.
- 7. On July 5, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Closing Record and Establishing Date for Filing Briefs and Proposed Orders*, which required that briefs and proposed orders be filed on or before July 29, 2019.
- 8. DEC is working diligently to prepare its proposed order but, due to the press of other business, requires additional time to complete its proposed order. Based on the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests an extension of thirty days, up to and including August 28, 2019, for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders in this proceeding.
 - 9. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party.
- 10. 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 August 28, 2019, 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 25th day of July, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 25th day of July, 2019.

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