



date for the filing of the auditor's final report. Finally, the Chair finds good cause to direct that the Chief Clerk serve a copy of this Order on all parties to Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1095, E-7, Sub 1100, and G-9, Sub 682.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED as follows:

1. That Schumaker & Company shall be, and is hereby, approved as the independent auditor to conduct the third-party audit regarding the affiliate transactions among Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

2. That on or before May 1, 2024, the Public Staff and the Duke utilities shall confer with one another and file for the Commission's consideration a proposed procedural schedule for the audit, including the date for the filing of the auditor's final report.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamika D. Conyers".

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk