BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1193 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213

In the Matter of
Application for Approval of Proposed
Prepaid Advantage Program

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
for an Accounting Order to Defer
Incremental Storm Damage Expenses
Incurred as a Result of Hurricanes Florence
and Michael and Winter Storm Diego

PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE LATE-FILED EXHIBITS

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF - North Carolina Utilities Commission by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time to file late-filed exhibits in this proceeding to October 23, 2020. In support of this Motion, the Public Staff states as follows:

- 1. On September 3, 2020, during the expert witness hearing held by the Commission in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1213, 1214 and 1187 involving the general rate case application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC or Company), Commissioners Kimberly W. Duffley and Daniel G. Clodfelter requested late filed exhibits reflecting the impact on revenue requirement using the federal unprotected Excess Deferred Income Taxes (EDIT) to offset certain costs.
- 2. On September 29, 2020, during the expert witness hearing being held by the Commission in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1193 and E-2, Sub 1219 involving the general rate case application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Company), Commissioner Duffley and Presiding Commissioner Clodfelter made the same requests of DEP as were made of DEC concerning certain offsets.
- 3. On October 2, 2020, the Commission issued an Order, which, among other things, required DEC, DEP, and the Public Staff to file the requested latefiled exhibits and schedules on or before October 9, 2020.
- 4. On October 8, 2020, the Public Staff requested an extension of time to October 16, 2020, to file the requested late-filed exhibits, which was s granted by the Commission on that same date. On October 16, 2020, The Public Staff also requested a second extension to October 20, 2020, which was granted by Order dated October 19, 2020.
- 5. The Public Staff has been working diligently on preparing its late-filed exhibits; however, because of the complexity of the schedules required, it needs

additional time to complete its analysis and reconcile numbers in order to produce the most accurate exhibits in accordance with the Commission's requests.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests:

1. That the Commission extend the time to file late-filed exhibits,

described herein, to October 23, 2020; and

2. Such other and further relief as the Commission may find just and

proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 20th day of October, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 20th day of October, 2020.

Electronically submitted /s/ Gina C. Holt