STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1164

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	ORDER CLARIFYING THE
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)	ADMISSION OF STIPULATED
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission)	EXHIBITS INTO EVIDENCE
Rule R8-69)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 5, 2018, the Commission held a hearing in the above-captioned docket. During the hearing, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and the Public Staff informed the Commission that they had stipulated to admit into evidence eight documents. The documents were identified by the Presiding Commissioner as Stevie/Duff Stipulated Exhibits 1 – 8. In addition, DEC and the Public Staff noted that a portion of Stevie/Duff Stipulated Exhibit 6 included confidential information. The Presiding Commissioner instructed the court reporter to maintain this portion of Stevie/Duff Stipulated Exhibit 6 as confidential. There was no objection to stipulating the documents into evidence. However, the record is unclear as to whether the exhibits were formally received into evidence at the hearing. (Tr., pp. 325-331.)

On June 20, 2018, the entire Stevie/Duff Stipulated Exhibit 6 was filed as confidential.

On June 22, 2018, Stevie/ Duff Stipulated Exhibit 7 was filed as a public document, with two portions of the information on page two redacted as confidential.

On July 9, 2018, the entire Stevie/ Duff Stipulated Exhibit 7 was filed as confidential.

On July 9, 2018, the Public Staff and DEC filed a letter requesting that the Commission clarify the record by entering an order confirming that Stevie/Duff Stipulated Exhibits 1-8 are admitted into evidence.

On July 11, 2018, Stevie/Duff Stipulated Exhibit 6 was filed as a public document, with portions of the information on page three redacted as confidential.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner concludes that it was the Commission's intent to admit into evidence during the hearing Stevie/Duff

Stipulated Exhibits 1-8. Therefore, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to enter this order admitting into evidence Stevie/Duff Stipulated Exhibits 1-8, with the confidential portions of Exhibits 6 and 7 maintained as confidential.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of July, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk