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**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing**

Dear Jocelyn:

On behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC we respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than March 18, 2010, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii). The Company has confirmed that the Commissioners, Commission Employees, and the Office of Regulatory Staff are available and willing to attend Duke Energy Carolinas' Annual Update Allowable Ex Parte Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


Bonnie D. Shealy

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Enclosure

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Date and Time of the Briefing: March 26, 2010; 10:30 AM

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

Commissioners:

**Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
David A. Wright
Randy Mitchell
Swain E. Whitfield
G. O'Neal Hamilton**

Commission Employees:

**Jocelyn Boyd, Interim Chief Clerk
Joseph Melchers, Chief Counsel**

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's
2010 Annual Update on
Management Goals, Objectives
and Challenges**

Commission Docket No.:

Not Applicable