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Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11649
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Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") respectfully requests 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 May 22, 2009. The Company has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine E. Heigel".

Catherine E. Heigel

Attachment

cc: N. Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff
J. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

May 29, 2009; 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
Mignon L. Clyburn
G. O'Neal Hamilton**

Commission Employees:

**Charles L. Terreni, Chief Clerk
Joseph Melchers, Chief Counsel
Jocelyn Boyd, Deputy Clerk**

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

(1) Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Interest in the SC v. NC Catawba-Wateree Apportionment Lawsuit; and (2) Critical Infrastructure Security Issues

Commission Docket No.:

Not Applicable