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Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P. O. 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, Progress Energy Carolinas, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (the "Companies") 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 November 21, 2007. The Companies have 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,

Catherine E. Heigel

Attachment

cc: N. Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff  
F. Ellerbe, Robinson McFadden & Moore  
C. Burgess, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
L. Anthony, Progress Energy Carolinas, LLC

**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**
- \* **Progress Energy Carolinas, LLC**
- \* **South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

**November 30, 2007; 10:30 AM**

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

**Commissioners:**

**G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman**  
**C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman**  
**John E. Howard**  
**David A. Wright**  
**Randy Mitchell**  
**Elizabeth B. Fleming**  
**Mignon L. Clyburn**

**Commission Employees:**

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

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

**2007-2008 Drought Ramifications and Utility Mitigation Actions**

Commission Docket No.:

**Not Applicable**