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VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing

Dear Jocelyn:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC 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 March 17. We 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 generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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Enclosure

cc: Nanette Edwards, Esquire, Office of Regulatory Staff
Catherine E. Heigel, Esquire, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

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 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: Friday, March 25, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

Commissioners:

Chairman John E. Butch Howard
Vice Chairman David A. Wright
Commissioner Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming
Commissioner Randy Mitchell
Commissioner G. O'Neal Hamilton
Commissioner Nikiya "Nikki" Hall
Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield

Commission Employees

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Joseph Melchers, General Counsel

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Look Ahead At 2011 and Review of Nuclear Operations

Commission Docket No.: N/A