



January 13, 2011

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Posting Notice of Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("the Presenters") 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 January 13, 2011. The Presenters 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.

The only change being made to this filing is the time is changing from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2011.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Len S. Anthony/mhm'.

Len S. Anthony
General Counsel
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

LSA:mhm

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Office of Regulatory Staff
Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff
Shannon Hudson, Office of Regulatory Staff
Frank Ellerbe, III, Robinson McFadden

Enclosure

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Progress Energy Service Company, LLC
P.O. Box 1591
Raleigh, NC 27602

**NOTICE OF REQUEST
FOR AN ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING**

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

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing: January 20, 2011 commencing at 2:30 p.m. and ending two hours thereafter

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing

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
Joseph Melchers, General Counsel
David Butler, Senior Counsel
Randall Dong, Staff Attorney
Josh Minges, Staff Attorney
Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant
Tom Ellison, Senior Audit Advisor
Lynn Ballentine, Audit Advisor
Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing: Merger of Progress Energy, Inc. and Duke Energy Corporation

Commission Docket: None

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.