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

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(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 January 20, 2011. 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 generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

cc: Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff
Shannon Hudson, Office of Regulatory Staff

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:

January 27, 2011; 10:00 AM

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

Commissioners:

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

Commission Employees:

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

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

**Duke Energy Carolinas' Economic
Development Activities and 2010
Successes**

Commission Docket No.:

Not Applicable