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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing
Docket No. SP-13695, Sub 1**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to paragraph 6.(1) of the Commission's Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony, issued on April 14, 2021 (the "Order"), I write to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearing in this docket by remote means. Pursuant to paragraph 6.(2) of the Order, I have provided the names, phone numbers and email addresses of the attorneys and witnesses that will appear on the Company's behalf. Pursuant to paragraph 6.(3) of the Order, I will file with the Commission by May 27, 2021 a list of Company's potential cross-examination exhibits and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any. And pursuant to paragraph 6.(4) of the Order, I will file a list of potential redirect exhibits by June 1, 2021 and an electronic copy of those potential exhibits, if any.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

cc: Parties of Record

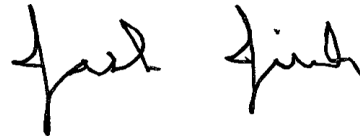
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Consent to Remote Hearing, in Docket No. SP-13695, Sub 1, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 24th day of May, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Jirak", written in a cursive style.

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