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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to
Electric Utility Service in North Carolina



DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213

Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
for Approval of Prepaid Advantage Program

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1187

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
for an Accounting Order to Defer Incremental Storm
Damage Expenses Incurred as a Result of Hurricanes
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