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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, For Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina MOTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEF

NOW COMES the North Carolina Attorney General's Office (AGO), and moves that the Commission issue an order granting additional time for the filing of post-hearing briefs and/or proposed orders in the above-captioned docket to November 4, 2020. In support of this Motion, the AGO respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. On September 30, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Carolinas or the Company) filed an application with the Commission seeking authority to increase its rates for electric utility service.

2. At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding, Duke Carolinas' counsel proposed, and the Commission ordered, a due date of October 26, 2020, for the filing of briefs and proposed orders.

3. On October 5, 2020, Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Orders and Briefs to November 2, 2020, which the Commission granted on October 8, 2020. 4. The AGO requires additional time to complete its brief and requests that the Commission approve an extension of two (2) business days up to and including Wednesday, November 4, 2020, to file and serve its brief and/or proposed order.

5. The undersigned communicated with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and asked whether DEC would object to a one-week extension, and DEC responded that it would agree to a two-day extension but would oppose a longer one. Other parties were contacted shortly before this filing was prepared and the Public Staff, CBA/AV, CIGFUR, Commercial Group, CUCA, Harris Teeter, NCCEBA, NCJC et al., NCLM, NCSEA, NC Warn, Sierra Club, Tech Customers, and Vote Solar stated that they do not object to the requested extension. Further, no other intervenors have responded with any objections to the requested extension.

Wherefore, the Attorney General's Office respectfully requests an extension of the deadline by an additional two (2) days, up to and including Wednesday November 4, 2020, for parties to file briefs and/or proposed orders.

Respectfully submitted this the 29th day of October, 2020.

<u>/s/</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that she has served a copy of the foregoing MOTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS AND/OR PROPOSED ORDERS upon the parties of record in this proceeding by email or by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, this the 29th day of October, 2020

/s/

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