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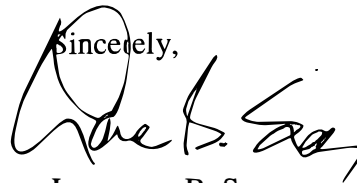
**RE: Notice of Change to Virtual Format for Duke Energy Progress,
LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's IRP Forums
Docket No. E-100, Sub 157**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the "Companies") have been monitoring the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Because the safety of our stakeholders, employees, and the communities we serve is critically important to us, and given mandated travel restrictions impacting a number of participants, I write to notify the Commission and interested parties that the Companies have decided to change the format and offer only virtual participation options for the Companies' upcoming Integrated Resource Plan forums (the "IRP Forums") in Columbia, South Carolina on March 17, 2020 and in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 16, 2020.

The Companies have sent instructions for participation in the virtual format for the Columbia IRP Forum, and invitations with instructions for the Raleigh IRP Forum will be sent in a few weeks. For stakeholders who have questions regarding the virtual participation at these events, I ask that they please contact Elizabeth Bennett at elizabeth.bennett@duke-energy.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

cc: Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Notice of Change to Virtual Format for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's IRP Forums, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 157, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties of record:

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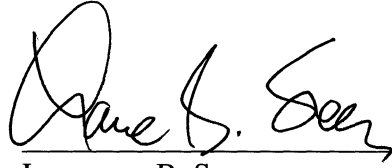
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This is the 13th day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence B. Somers", written over a horizontal line.

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