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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 Motion for Extension
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1155**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Please find enclosed for filing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension in the above-referenced docket.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kendrick C. Fentress'.

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1155

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) **DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,**
for Approval of Residential New Construction) **LLC’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION**
Program) **OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED**
ORDER

NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”), pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7(a)(5) and to the request for proposed orders issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) at the January 27, 2020 hearing, and respectfully moves the Commission for a seven-day extension of time to March 5, 2020 for all parties to file proposed orders in the above-captioned docket. In support of its motion, the Company shows as follows:

1. On September 21, 2017, DEC filed an application for approval of its Residential New Construction Program (“RNC Program”) as a new Energy Efficiency Program.
2. Prior to any ruling by the Commission, on June 7, 2019, DEC filed a motion to withdraw its application for approval after numerous conversations with the natural gas companies subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction were unsuccessful at resolving the gas companies’ concerns about unintended consequences of the program.
3. After DEC filed its motion to withdraw the application, the Commission received more than 50 consumer statements of position generally expressing support for the RNC Program or a similar measure and urging rejection of the motion to withdraw the application.

4. On November 25, 2019, the Commission issued an order scheduling a hearing for January 27, 2020 and providing notice of topics to be addressed at the hearing.

5. At the conclusion of the January 27, 2020 hearing, the Commission requested that parties file proposed orders within thirty days, i.e., February 27, 2020.

6. The transcript of the hearing was issued on February 10, 2020.

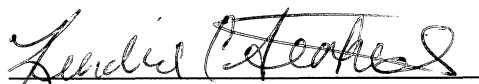
7. The Company has been working diligently to prepare its proposed order but due to the press of other matters requires additional time to complete it. Based on the foregoing, the Company respectfully requests an extension of seven days, up to and including March 5, 2020, for all parties to file proposed orders in these proceedings.

8. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party.

9. Counsel for the Company has contacted counsel for all parties of record regarding this requested extension, and no party has advised that it objects.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order extending the time to March 5, 2020 for all parties to file proposed orders, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 25th day of February, 2020.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1155, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 25th day of February, 2020.



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