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Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Joint Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the Public Staff and the
NC Justice Center/SACE for Witnesses to be Excused from
Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is the Joint Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the Public Staff of the North Carolinas Utilities Commission and the North Carolina Justice Center/Southern Alliance for Clean Energy for Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing in the referenced matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1192

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.)	JOINT MOTION OF DUKE
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC,
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)	PUBLIC STAFF AND NCJC/SACE
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.9 and)	FOR WITNESSES TO BE
Commission Rule R8-69)	EXCUSED FROM APPEARANCE
)	AT EVIDENTIARY HEARING
)	

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”), the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”), and the North Carolina Justice Center / Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“NCJC/SACE”) (collectively, “Movants”), and jointly request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the June 11, 2019 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this joint motion, the Movants show as follows:

1. On February 26, 2019 DEC pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of Carolyn T. Miller and Robert P. Evans in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On May 20, 2019 the Public Staff filed the testimony and exhibits of Michael C. Maness and the testimony of David Williamson recommending approval of the Company’s Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency (“DSM/EE”) rates with adjustments for the DSM/EE billing factors, which DEC accepts. Additionally, NCJC/SACE filed the testimony and exhibits of Forest Bradley-Wright.

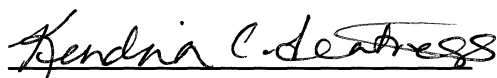
3. On May 28, 2018 DEC filed the supplemental testimony of witness Miller, which incorporated the Public Staff's adjustments.

4. On May 30, 2019 DEC filed the rebuttal testimony of witness Evans.

5. On behalf of the Movants, counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, including the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., and the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of all witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

WHEREFORE, DEC, the Public Staff and NCJC/SACE respectfully request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the June 11, 2019 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of the respective witnesses be received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter. The Public Staff and NCJC/SACE have authorized the undersigned to file this Joint Motion on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted, this 5th day of June, 2019.



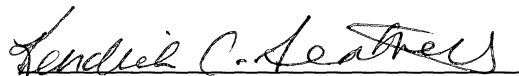
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Joint Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the Public Staff and the NC Justice Center/Southern Alliance for Clean Energy for Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This is the 5th day of June, 2019.



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