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Ms. Martha Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5918

**RE: In the Matter of the Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for
Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities - 2016
Docket No. E-100 Sub 148**

To Chairman Finley and members of the Commission:

During the evidentiary hearing in this matter last week, the Commission provisionally granted confidential treatment to DEC/DEP McConnell Cross Examination Exhibit No. 4. Cypress Creek Renewables ("Cypress Creek") appreciates that accommodation by the Commission. Given that the compilation of public and confidential transcripts of the evidentiary hearing is underway, Cypress Creek wanted to update the Commission on its position regarding the permanent classification of this exhibit. Based upon further examination of the facts and circumstances leading to the publication of the document on the Internet, and the fact that it was lawfully obtained by Duke Energy, Cypress Creek hereby withdraws its request for confidential treatment of this exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

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