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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

M. Lynn Jarvis
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**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Verification
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1115 and E-100, Sub 147**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On December 15, 2017 Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC filed its Verified Response to the Commission's November 20, 2017 Order Requiring Additional Information. Through an oversight, the verification was inadvertently omitted. Accordingly, I enclose the verification for filing in connection with this matter.

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

Sincerely,

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

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NOS. E-7, SUB 1115

AND E-100, SUB 147

COUNTY OF MECKLENBERG

Don Schneider, being first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That as General Manager, Major Projects – Grid Solutions, he has read the foregoing responses of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's November 20, 2017 questions regarding proposed smart meter opt-out rider and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and correct to the best of his own personal knowledge, except for any matter stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, he is informed and believes them to be true.

Dated this, the 15 day of December, 2017.



Don Schneider

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 15 day of December, 2017.



Notary Public

PATRICIA C. ROSS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Mecklenburg County
North Carolina

My Commission Expires: 10-17-2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Verification in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1115 and E-100, Sub 147, 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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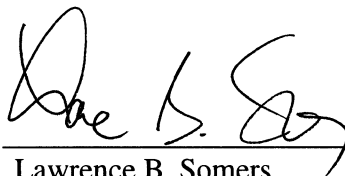
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This is the 20th day of December, 2017.

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