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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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☐ Electric/Telecommunications	☐ Answer	☐ Motion	☐ Request for Investigatic
☐ Electric/Water	☐ Appellate Review	☐ Objection	☐ Resale Agreement
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☐ Railroad	☐ Comments	☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause	☐ Response to Discovery
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☐ Water	☐ Exhibit	☐ Promotion	☐ Tariff
☐ Water/Sewer	☐ Expedited Consideration	☐ Proposed Order	☐ Other:
☐ Administrative Matter	☐ Interconnection Agreement	☐ Protest	
☐ Other:	☐ Interconnection Amendment	☐ Publisher's Affidavit	
	☐ Late-Filed Exhibit	☐ Report	

Progress Energy

January 9, 2008

The Honorable Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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RE: Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. –
Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2008-1-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

By letter issued January 8, 2008 by the Public Service Commission's Docketing Department, the Commission scheduled the filing of testimony in the 2008 fuel case for Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") 2008 fuel case as follows: PEC testimony due April 3, 2008; Intervenor direct testimony due April 17, 2008; PEC rebuttal testimony due April 24, 2008; and Intervenor surrebuttal testimony due May 1, 2008. By notice issued January 8, 2008, the Commission scheduled the hearing in this matter for May 15, 2008. The procedural schedule for PEC's 2006 fuel case was as follows: PEC testimony due May 3; Intervenor testimony due May 17; PEC rebuttal testimony due May 24; Intervenor surrebuttal testimony due May 26; and the hearing was held May 31. The procedural schedule for PEC's 2007 fuel case was as follows: PEC testimony due May 2; Intervenor testimony due May 21; PEC rebuttal testimony due May 30; Intervenor surrebuttal testimony due June 6; and the hearing was held June 13.

PEC's annual fuel factor is revised effective July 1 of each year. The test period evaluated in PEC's annual fuel cost proceedings ends March 31. Therefore, as currently scheduled, PEC's direct testimony in its fuel case will be due only three business days following the close of the test period. As a result, the data required in order for PEC to submit its direct testimony and Application will simply not be available on the currently scheduled filing date. It is PEC's understanding that the procedural schedule adopted by the Commission in the 2006 and 2007 cases worked well for all parties as well as for the Commission. As a result, PEC requests that the Commission revise the procedural schedule in its 2008 fuel case as follows: PEC testimony due April 30, Intervenor testimony due May 14, PEC's rebuttal testimony due May 21, Intervenor surrebuttal testimony due May 23 and the hearing scheduled after May 26. If the Commission accepts this proposed schedule, PEC further requests that the date for completion of the mailing of bill inserts be extended to March 1, 2008, and the filing of the related certification to March 25, 2008.

Yours very truly,

/s/

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