Progress Energy

March 24, 2008

The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Docket No. 2008-1-E
Certification of Mailing Bill Inserts and Proof of Publication

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Commission letter dated January 14, 2008, I have enclosed on behalf of Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") a Certification that the Notice of Hearing in the above-referenced docket has been provided to PEC retail customers in South Carolina by bill insert by March 1, 2008.

I have also enclosed for filing the required newspaper Affidavits of Publication. The attached list sets forth the newspapers that published the notice. All the newspapers published the notice; however, The Messenger (Hartsville, SC) has not yet provided an affidavit. Upon receipt, that affidavit will be provided promptly. If you have any questions about the attached, you may contact Dawn Sutton at 919-546-4163.

Sincerely,

Len S. Anthony (by dhs)

Len S. Anthony
General Counsel – Progress Energy Carolinas

LSA:dhs
Enclosures
c: John Flitter (SC ORS)
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Progress Energy Service Company, LLC
P.O. Box 1551
Raleigh, NC 27602
411 Fayetteville Street Mall Tel 919 546-6367 Fax 919 546-2920

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY WAKE COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

BENNIE M. SURLES, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager – Performance Support – Energy Delivery, Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and that he caused the attached bill insert concerning the Notice of Public Hearing in SCPSC Docket No. 2008-1-E to be sent to each of Progress Energy Carolinas' retail customers in South Carolina, beginning with bills mailed on January 30, 2008.

This the 17 day of March, 2008.

Bennie M. Surles

Bennie M. Surles

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 17 day of March, 2008.

Notary Public: Evangeline M. Reynolds

My commission expires: 4-20-2010

EVANGELINE M. REYNOLDS NOTARY PUBLIC WAKE COUNTY, NC

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2008-1-E

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
d/b/a PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.
ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

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COMISIÓN DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS DE CAROLINA DEL SUR (PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

DEPARTAMENTO DE PROGRAMACIÓN DE LISTA DE CAUSAS DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS
AVISO DE AUDIENCIA
N° DE EXPEDIENTE 2008-1-E

REVISIÓN ANUAL DE LAS TARIFAS BASE DE LOS COSTOS DE COMBUSTIBLE DE
CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
d/b/a PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.

Código Anotado de Carolina del Sur. La sección 58-27-865 (Supp. 2007) [S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2007)] estableció un procedimiento para realizar audiencias anuales a fin de permitir que la Comisión y todas las partes interesadas revisen las prácticas y las políticas de compra de combustible de la Compañía y para que la Comisión determine si es necesario y razonable realizar algún ajuste en el mecanismo de recuperación del costo de combustible.

Para que se reciban testimonios y pruebas de todas las partes interesadas, se realizará una audiencia pública en la Sala de Audiencias de la Comisión, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, Carolina del Sur. el **jueves 12 de junio del 2008 a las 10:30 a.m.**

Toda persona que desee participar en este asunto, como Parte Reconocida con derecho a repreguntas debe presentar una Petición para Intervenir de conformidad con las Normas de Práctica y Procedimiento de la Comisión, el o antes del **27 de marzo del 2008** y debe indicar el tiempo necesario para su presentación. Por favor proporcione su dirección de correo electrónico a fin de recibir correspondencia en el futuro en referencia a su Petición para Intervenir. ***Favor de hacer referencia a la Causa No. 2008-1-E.***

Toda persona que desee testificar y presentar pruebas en la audiencia debe notificar por escrito al Departamento de programación de lista de causas de servicios públicos a la dirección mencionada abajo, Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 y al Sr. Len S. Anthony, Deputy General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Post Office Box 1551, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1551 antes del **27 de marzo del 2008**, y debe indicar el tiempo necesario para su presentación. ***Favor de hacer referencia a la Causa No. 2008-1-E.***

Toda persona que desee recibir notificación de cualquier cambio en la fecha de la audiencia, pero que no desee testificar en la audiencia, o formar Parte Reconocida, puede hacerlo enviando una notificación por escrito al Departamento de programación de lista de causas de servicios públicos, a la dirección mencionada abajo, antes del **27 de marzo del 2008**. ***Favor de hacer referencia a la Causa Núm. 2007-1-E.***

FAVOR DE TOMAR NOTA: Cualquier persona que desee que sus comentarios se tomen en cuenta como parte de las actas oficiales de esta audiencia **DEBE** expresar dichos comentarios, en persona, ante la comisión, durante la audiencia.

Las personas que deseen obtener información acerca de los Procedimientos de la Comisión deben comunicarse con la Comisión en Columbia llamando al 803.896.5100

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AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

For

Notice of Hearing in SCPSC Docket No. 2008-1-E
Progress Energy Carolinas

Local Newspapers

The Cheraw Chronicle

The State (Columbia)

The News & Press (Darlington)

The Dillon Herald

The News Journal (Florence)

The Kingstree News

The Messenger (Hartsville)*

The Marion Star/Mullins Enterprise

Pageland Progressive-Journal

The Item (Sumter)

Note: The Notice of Hearing was published once by each of these newspapers between February 5 and February 7, 2008

*Affidavit will be provided upon receipt.

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The Cheraw Chronicle

&

The Chesterfield Advertiser

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

We certify that advertising for Public Notice

was published for (1) one consecutive time(s) in The Cheraw Chronicle newspaper on the following dates:

February 7, 2008

Sworn to and subscribed before me
and in presence on this 8th day
of February, 2008.
My commission expires 1-16-2017

Teresa M. Ward
Notary's Signature

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2008-1-E

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Custom built 1200sf cabin w/ acreage, $79,900 easy access, views, EZ to finish. Financing available. 828-286-1666 admin fee, 771-7100
Apartments for Rent
NORTHEAST

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Hearing – Docket 2008-1-E – Progress Energy Carolinas Inc. annual review of base rates for fuel costs

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State of South Carolina published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

February 7, 2008

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 8, 2008

Evelyn F. Hoffman Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

Affidavit of Publication

The News and Press, Inc.

Darlington, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

Personally appeared before me, the general manager or publisher, who being duly sworn, says that he / she is the General Manager or Publisher of *The News and Press, Inc.*, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid, and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 times, to wit:

On the 07 day of February, 2008

On the _____ day of _____, 20____

On the _____ day of _____, 20____

On the _____ day of _____, 20____

On the _____ day of _____, 20____

On the _____ day of _____, 20____

C Elliott

General Manager / Publisher of The News and Press

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 **day of** March, **A.D.,** 2008.

Carol J. Walker

Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires July 1, 2012

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DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

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Affidavit of Publication
DILLON, S.C.

The Dillon Herald

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Dillon

Personally appeared before me Jodi Hayes

who being duly sworn says that she

is an Associate

of The Dillon Herald, a newspaper published

weekly in the City and State aforesaid, and

that the Notice of hearing Carolina Power + Light Co. d/b/a Progress Energy

a copy of which is attached

was published in said newspaper 1 times

to wit: Jodi Hayes

On the 7th day of Feb., 2008

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

On the _____ day of _____ 20____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

7th day of Feb., 2008

Johnnie A. Daniels L.S.

Notary Public for South Carolina.

My Commission Expires 8-15-2011

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Dawn Sutton
Progress Energy Service Co.
410 S. Wilmington St., PEB 17A2
Raleigh, NC 27601-1849

THE NEWS JOURNAL

312 Railroad Avenue | Florence, SC 29506 | 843.667-9656 | 843.661-7102 (fax)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF FLORENCE)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME Don Swartz AND UPON DULY BEING SWORN SAYS THAT he IS the Publisher of The News Journal, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF Florence, COUNTY OF FLORENCE, AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND, FURTHER SAYS THAT THE ABOVE ATTACHED LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN The News Journal on Feb. 06, 2008, ON WEDNESDAY, _____, 2008, ON WEDNESDAY, _____, 2008, AS SHOWN BY THE FILES OF SAID COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER OF PUBLICATION FILED IN THE WITHIN ENTITLED CASE.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 6th DAY OF Feb, 2008

Shemeki R. Cutter

Notary Public for and in S. C.

Commission Expires: 04-12-2017

Don Swartz

Don Swartz

"YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER -- COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY"

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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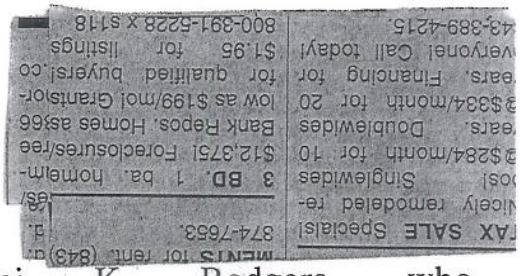
THE NEWS, Kingstree, S.C.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG

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On the 6th day of February, 2008
On the _____ day of _____, 2008
On the _____ day of _____, 2008
On the _____ day of _____, 2008
On the _____ day of _____, 2008
On the _____ day of _____, 2008
On the _____ day of _____, 2008
On the _____ day of _____, 2008

Tami K. Rodgers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of February, A.D. 2008.

Patricia D. McLean
Notary Public for South Carolina

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Marion Mullins

Star & Enterprise

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MARION

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Sandra Glasscho

and upon being duly sworn that she is the Legal Clerk for the Marion Star and Mullins Enterprise a weekly newspaper having circulation in the City of Marion, County of Marion and the State of South Carolina and further says that the attached advertisement was duly printed in

2-6-08, _____ and _____

editions as shown by the files of said company.

Sandra Glasscho

Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of

Feb, 20 08

Janice B. Richardson NS

Notary Public South Carolina

Commission expires: My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

JANICE B. RICHARDSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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