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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: **Request for Ex-Parte Presentation**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Supp. 2013), respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website no later than August 25, 2014. The Company has confirmed that the Commission and the Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of the Regulatory Staff, are available and willing to attend the briefing as described in the attached Notice.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Deputy General Counsel

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cc: Nanette S. Edwards, ORS
Shannon B. Hudson, ORS
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John W. Flitter, ORS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Supp. 2012), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:	**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC** **Duke Energy Progress, Inc.**
Date and Time of Briefing:	**September 10, 2014 2:00 p.m.**
Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend the Briefing:	**Chairman, Nikiya "Nicki" Hall** **Vice Chairman, Swain E. Whitfield** **Commissioner John E. "Butch" Howard** **Commissioner Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming** **Commissioner Comer H. "Randy" Randall** **Commissioner Elliott F. Elam, Jr.** **Commissioner G. O'Neal Hamilton** **Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator** **Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant** **Joseph Melchers, General Counsel** **David Butler, Senior Counsel** **Randall Dong, Staff Attorney** **Josh Minges, Staff Attorney** **David Stark, Staff Attorney**
Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:	**Smart Meters**
Commission Docket No.	**N/A**

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.