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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Petition for Extension of Time to File Integrated Resource Plan
Docket No.: 2013-10-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to inform the Public Service Commission that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Company") is conducting additional modeling for its annual Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and anticipates that this modeling will provide useful information for the Company's resource planning. Considering the additional time needed to complete this modeling, ORS has no objection to the Company's petition for an extension until October 1, 2013 to file its annual IRP.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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