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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
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**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC / Duke Energy Progress, LLC – Notice of Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing – Impact of Hurricane Matthew on Duke Energy System, Response and Restoration**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached “Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing” on its website. We have confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are generally available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire, ORS Chief Counsel, Director of Legal Services (via email)  
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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR  
ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Cum. Supp. 2014), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:	<b>Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC</b>
Date and Time of Briefing:	<b>December 13, 2016, 10:30 a.m.</b>
Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend the Briefing:	<b>Chairman, Swain E. Whitfield Vice Chairman, Comer H. “Randy” Randall Commissioner John E. “Butch” Howard Commissioner Elliott F. Elam, Jr. Commissioner Elizabeth B. “Lib” Fleming Commissioner Nikiya “Nikki” Hall 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</b>
Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:	<b>Impact of Hurricane Matthew on Duke Energy System, Response and Restoration</b>
Commission Docket Number:	<b>Not applicable.</b>

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.