BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET NUMBER: 2007 - 440 - E

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February 26, 2008

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Administrator and Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2007-440-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:


If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Bo Somers at 704.382.8142.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Heigel

Enclosures
before the undersigned, a notary public of said county and state, duly authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of the charlotte observer publishing company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as the charlotte observer in the city of charlotte, county of mecklenburg, and state of north carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. the following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

purchased on: 01/02

ad space: 182 line
filed on: 01/10/09
name: valerie robinson
title: accounting clerk
date: jan 15 2008

in testimony whereof i have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

notary: judith meares
my commission expires may 17, 2011
State of South Carolina

County of Anderson

Personally appeared before me, Kevin McCoy, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Recruitment Manager of the Anderson Independent-Mail daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina, and that a legal advertisement for Notice of Filing and Hearing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of January 2, 2008.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of February, 2008.

Seal

[Seal]

Notary Public for South Carolina

[Seal]

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 165 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 2/6/2008 and ending on 2/6/2008.

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent

Vanassa M. McElveen
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires December 1, 2008
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A copy of the Company’s application may be obtained from the Commission at the following address; Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29220. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission’s website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden and Moore, PC, 1901 Main Street, Suite 120, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission’s Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 10:30 A.M.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before March 3, 2008 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an e-mail address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-440-E.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at Post Office
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!
If I can be of further assistance, please call: Susan
4229
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Any person, who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Depart' ment in writing at the address below on or before March 3, 2008. Please refer to Docket no. 2007-440-E.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Proce' dures should contact the Com’ mission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!
If I can be of further assistance, please call: Susan 4229
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND COUNTY AFORESAID, ANGELA HARRIS, WHO HAVING ACCORDING TO LAW, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT SHE IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPARTANBURG HERALD-JOURNAL, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND THAT THE ATTACHED LEGAL PUBLISHED FOR __________ TIME(S) IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUE(S):

[Signature]

ANGELA HARRIS

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This __________ day of _______________ 2009.

[Signature]

ALICE ANNAS

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: May 23, 2016
The Gaffney Ledger
Devoted to serving the people of Cherokee County since 1894.

P.O. Box 670
Gaffney, S.C. 29342
Telephone: 803-489-1131
Fax: 803-487-7667

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Personally came before me, a Notary Public for State and County aforesaid, Car
tary/Receptionist for The Gaffney Ledger, Inc., a newspaper published at Gaffney, oath says that the above advertisement did appear in said newspaper and that the attached and made a part of this affidavit is a true copy of said newspaper.

Carolyne C. Moss, Secretary

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of Jan, 2008.

Notary Public for South Carolina