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VIA E-MAIL

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on February 19, 2019

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) attached are copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the February 19, 2019 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC. conducting briefing regarding **“Update on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act” and “Proposed revisions to the Residential Smart Saver EE Programs”**. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing began at 10:00 a.m.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

1. Slide 6, Internal Revenue Code §168(i)(9)(A)(i)
2. Slide 9, Internal Revenue Code §168(k)
3. Slide 8, depreciation tables can be found in IRS Revenue Procedures 87-57
4. Slide 10, Internal Revenue Code §168(k)(9)(A)
5. NCUC Order of Smart Saver Modifications
6. 2018 Energy-Efficiency-in-the-Southeast-Report

With the website links and documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C.

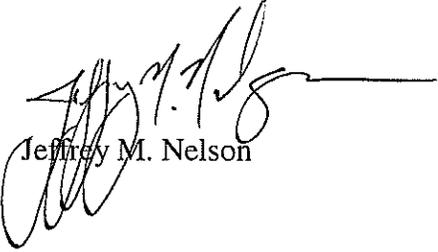
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Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

Enclosures

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)